ATLANTA FALCONS

1968 FACT BOOK

1968 FALCON SCHEDULE

PRE-SEASON

Aug. 10	Washington Redskins	Tampa	8:30 P.M.
Aug. 17	New York Giants	Nashville	8:00 P.M.
Aug. 23	New York Jets	Birmingham	8:00 P.M.
Aug. 31	New Orleans	Atlanta	8:00 P.M.
Sept. 7	Miami	Miami	8:00 P.M.

REGULAR SEASON

HOME GAMES

Sept. 22	Baltimore Colts	Atlanta	1:30 P.M.
Oct. 6	Green Bay Packers	Atlanta	1:30 P.M.
Oct. 13	New York Giants	Atlanta	1:30 P.M.
Nov. 3	Pittsburgh Steelers	Atlanta	1:15 P.M.
Nov. 10	Los Angeles Rams	Atlanta	1:15 P.M.
Dec. 8	Detroit Lions	Atlanta	1:15 P.M.
Dec. 15	San Francisco 49'ERS	Atlanta ®	1:15 P.M.

GAMES AWAY

Sept. 14	Minnesota Vikings	Minnesota	8:00 P.M.
Sept. 29	San Francisco 49'ERS	San Francisco	1:00 P.M.
Oct. 20	Los Angeles Rams	Los Angeles	1:00 P.M.
Oct. 27	Cleveland Browns	Cleveland	1:30 P.M.
Nov. 17	Chicago Bears	Chicago	1:00 P.M.
Nov. 24	St. Louis Cardinals	St. Louis	1:00 P.M.
Dec. 1	Baltimore Colts	Baltimore	2:00 P.M.

Sinclair

Linebacker Tommy Nobis takes off on a 41-yard touchdown run after intercepting a pass against Minnesota last October 29 in Atlanta Stadium. This TD gave the Falcons a 21-20 victory.

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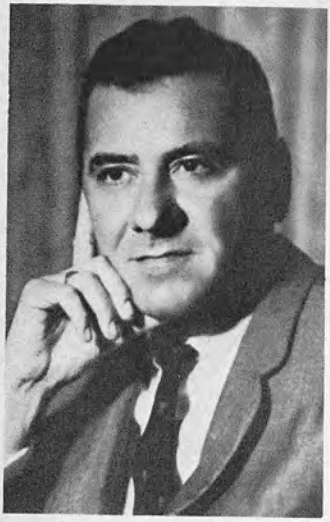

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ABOUT THE COVER

This colorful display highlights the 1968 Falcons with (clockwise from top left) All-Pro linebacker Tommy Nobis surveying the situation; Junior Coffey, the eighth-leading rusher in the NFL, on his way upfield; the distinctive Falcon symbol; top NFL punter Billy Lothridge getting off a long one; Falcon owner Rankin Smith at a home game with Pro Football Commissioner Pete Rozelle alongside; Head Coach Norb Hecker giving instructions; and No. 1 quarterback Randy Johnson setting up to throw.

THE COACHES

NORB HECKER — Head Coach

When Norb Hecker took over the Atlanta head coaching job in January of 1966, he realistically predicted a building period of about three to four years before the Falcons could compete regularly with the rest of the National Football League and hope to win a fair share of their games. He's going into his third year now and the Falcons compare favorably with other expansion teams of the recent past. They have won four games over two seasons, exactly what the Dallas Cowboys accomplished in their first two years.

At 41, this dynamic young coach already has several years of experience behind him. He came to the Falcons after seven years on Coach Vince Lombardi's staff at Green Bay. As defensive backfield coach, Hecker helped develop all-pro stars Herb Adderley, Willie Wood and Jesse Whittenton.

He served Lombardi through three world championships and four Western Conference titles.

Probably no head coaching job in the history of professional football was surrounded with as much speculation as was Hecker's. From the time President Rankin Smith obtained the Atlanta franchise in June of 1965 there were countless predictions, both in the press and in private, on who would take the coaching reins of the newest team in the National Football League.

Ironically, Hecker's name was not one of those mentioned publicly. He was near the last to be interviewed, and according to Smith, "one of the most impressive young coaches I have ever met."

Hecker was born on May 26, 1927, in Olmsted Falls, Ohio, where he grew up and attended secondary school. One of his first loves was baseball, but he attended Baldwin-Wallace College at nearby Berea, Ohio, on a basketball scholarship. He was just as proficient in the field events in track and followed his brother Bob's lead by starring in football. Another brother, Jack, is now an assistant football coach at the U. S. Military Academy at West Point.

In 1950 Hecker was selected as a Little All-America offensive end at Baldwin-Wallace. He is now in that school's athletic Hall of Fame.

He went on to professional football, first with the Los Angeles Rams, where he played both offensive end and defensive back 1951-53.

He went to Toronto of the Canadian Football League in 1954, then to the Washington Redskins. He stayed with Washington through 1957, went to Hamilton of the CFL as a player-coach in 1958 and finally joined Lombardi at Green Bay in 1959. In 86 NFL games over a six-year period, he intercepted 28 passes.

He and his wife Barbara live in northeast Atlanta. They have five children—two sons and three daughters.

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LEW CARPENTER — Chief Offense

PRO CAREER — Veteran of 10 years of NFL play. Brother of Preston Carpenter, also NFL vet. Lew appeared in six championship games and worked at several positions in his three seasons with Detroit, two with Cleveland and five with Green Bay. Primarily a running back and receiver. While playing defensive back for Detroit, on the first time he touched the ball as a pro, he intercepted a pass and ran it back 73 yards for a touchdown. Was Minnesota's receiver coach 1964-66 before joining the Falcons, February 11, 1967.

BACKGROUND — Star collegiate performer at Arkansas. Spent 22 months in military service between his third and fourth years of pro ball.

PERSONAL — Born January 12, 1932, Haiti, Mo. Wife's name Ann; has four children.

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BOB FRY — Offensive Line

PRO CAREER — Offensive tackle with the Los Angeles Rams 1953-59, then became one of the original Dallas Cowboys, remaining there 1960-64. Became affiliated with Falcons in September 1965, first as a scout and later as assistant to Director of Player Personnel Gene Cronin. Named Falcons' assistant offensive line coach February 1, 1967. Promoted to offensive line coach after 1967 season.

BACKGROUND — Played collegiate football under Paul (Bear) Bryant at the University of Kentucky.

PERSONAL — Born November 11, 1930, Cincinnati, Ohio. Wife's name Vonnie; has four children.

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HAL HERRING — Chief Defense

PRO CAREER — Played with Buffalo Bills in 1949; when team folded was picked up by Paul Brown and Cleveland Browns. With the world champions 1950-52 he called defensive signals from linebacker and snapped ball for punts. Chosen overall defensive coach for the Falcons on February 3, 1966.

BACKGROUND — Entered Auburn University in 1942 but immediately was called into service, where he remained until February 1946. Was graduated from Auburn with scholastic honors in 1948, degree in physical education, obtained masters in 1949. Outstanding collegiate football career at center, quarterback, fullback and linebacker. Joined Auburn coaching staff April 1953. During his 13 years there, his defenses led the nation three different seasons.

PERSONAL — Born February 24, 1924, Lanett, Alabama. He and his wife Virginia have five children.

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BILL JOBKO — Linebackers

PRO CAREER — Spent nine years in the NFL (1958-66). The seventh-round draft choice of the Los Angeles Rams in 1958, he moved into a regular outside linebacker position until he was traded to Minnesota for a draft choice in 1963. He went to Atlanta through the expansion draft and played one year (1966) as defensive captain. Worked as a Falcon scout in 1967 and was named linebacker coach February 19, 1968.

BACKGROUND — An outstanding defensive player at Ohio State. He made two Rose Bowl trips with the Buckeyes, playing there as a sophomore when Ohio State won, 20-7, over Southern California and again as Captain and Most Valuable Player of his 1957 team which defeated Oregon, 10-7. Also was starting linebacker for the College All-Star team of 1958 which stunned the NFL champion Detroit Lions, 35-19.

PERSONAL — Born October 7, 1935, Bridgeport, Ohio. He and his wife Katherine have three children.

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JIM (RED) PHILLIPS — Receivers

PRO CAREER — Outstanding receiver during 10 years in the National Football League. Ranks among the top 10 pass catchers in NFL history with 401 receptions for 6,044 yards. Originally a first-round draft choice of the Rams. Played in Los Angeles until traded to Minnesota along with Gary Larsen in 1965 for the rights to Jack Snow. Named Falcon receiver coach February 23, 1968.

BACKGROUND — A unanimous All-America at Auburn University and three straight years an all-Southeastern Conference pick.

PERSONAL — Born February 5, 1936 in Alexander City, Alabama. He and his wife Mickey have three children.

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JOHN SYMANK — Defensive Backfield

PRO CAREER — Defensive back for Green Bay Packers 1957-62. Spent last year in Pro ball (1963) with St. Louis Cardinals. Chosen Falcons' defensive backfield coach February 1, 1966.

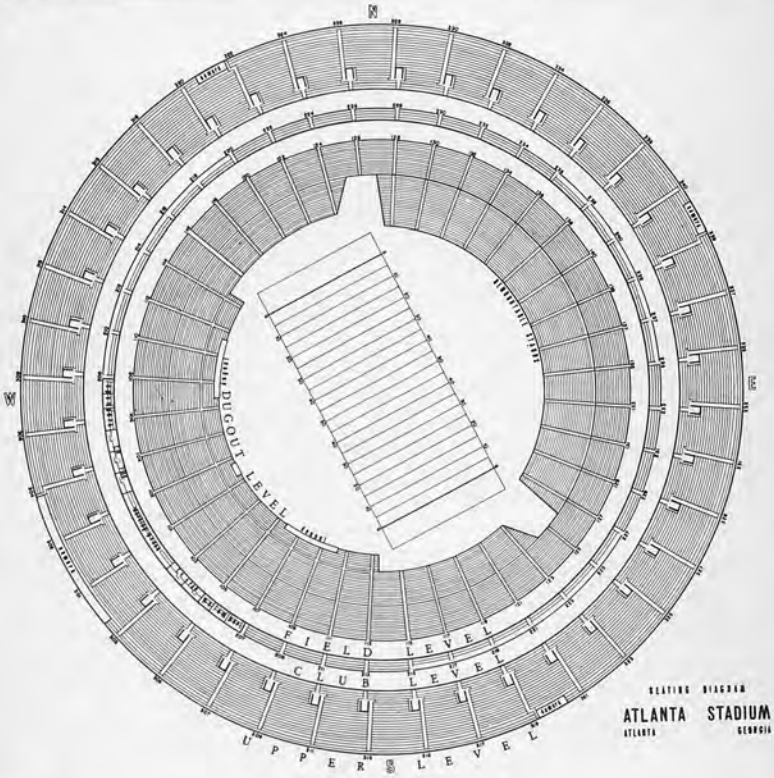
BACKGROUND — Attended Arlington State Junior College, Arlington, Texas, before transferring to University of Florida, where he starred in football for the Gators. Had been an outstanding four-sport athlete in native Caldwell, Texas. After pro career, coached one year as an assistant at Tulane and one year at University of Virginia.

PERSONAL — Born August 31, 1935, Caldwell, Texas. He and wife Sarah have four children.

TICKET INFORMATION

Approximately 41,000 season tickets had been sold as of July, leaving some 18,000 tickets available on a single game basis. These are $6.00 for lower and upper level seats; $3.00 for field level. Field level seats will not be installed for games with New Orleans (August 31) and Baltimore (September 22).

TICKET OUTLETS: Advance Window, Gate G, Atlanta Stadium; Eller News Center, Forest Park; United Airlines Counter, Regency-Hyatt House; Wheeler's Men's Store, Rome, Ga., Cartersville, Ga., Gainesville, Ga., Dalton, Ga.; Davison's, Main Atlanta Store, Columbia Mall, Lenox Square, Columbus, Ga., Macon, Ga., Athens, Ga., Augusta, Ga.; Lee's Men's Store, Greenbriar Shopping Center, Stewart-Lakewood Shopping Center; Salle's Record Shop, Buckhead.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STADIUM INFORMATION

Name: Atlanta Stadium

Seating capacity for football: 58,850

1967 season attendance (pre-season and regular season; 8 games): 437,131.

1967 regular season attendance (7 games): 384,891.

Regular season game average: 54,984.

Attendance record: 58,850 (vs. Baltimore, Nov. 13, 1966 and vs. Baltimore, Nov. 12, 1967).

Note: Atlanta Stadium was built in 1965 at a cost of $18 million and is administered by the Atlanta-Fulton County Recreation Authority. It also is the home of the Atlanta Braves (baseball) and Atlanta Chiefs (soccer).

1968 NFL ALIGNMENT

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Century Division	Capitol Division
Cleveland Browns	Dallas Cowboys
New Orleans Saints	New York Giants
Pittsburgh Steelers	Philadelphia Eagles
St. Louis Cardinals	Washington Redskins

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Coastal Division	Central Division
ATLANTA FALCONS	Chicago Bears
Baltimore Colts	Detroit Lions
Los Angeles Rams	Green Bay Packers
San Francisco 49ers	Minnesota Vikings

TRAINING CAMP

The Falcons train at East Tennessee State University in Johnson City, Tennessee. The camp is approximately 300 miles from Atlanta and rests in the foothills of the Great Smoky Mountains. The tri-city area, which also includes Kingsport, Tennessee, and Bristol (Tenn. and Va.), has a total population of well over 100,000. Tri-City Airport, equidistant from the three cities, serves the area.

THE PLAYERS
KEY

FA — Free agent.
D — Obtained in player draft; round number is indicated.
W — Obtained through waivers.
T — Obtained through trade.
EX — Obtained through expansion draft.

(Second line of player biographical sketches lists height, weight, birthplace, birthdate, NFL year, how obtained.)

DICK ABSHER — Linebacker — Maryland

6-4, 250 Wash., D.C. (4-19-44) 2nd Yr. (W-Wash. for '67)

PRO: Originally drafted No. 5 last year by Eagles . . . Released and joined Redskins . . . Played two games for Washington, then waived to Atlanta, where he spent most of year on the taxi squad, appearing in only one game.

COLLEGE: Played tight end as sophomore and junior at Maryland, catching 55 passes for 650 yards . . . Defensive end as senior.

PERSONAL: Father played football at Alabama . . . Has seven sisters, no brothers . . . Single.

DUANE ALLEN — Tight End — Santa Ana

6-4, 225 Alhambra, Calif. (10-21-37) 8th Yr. (W-Chi. for '68)

PRO: Selected by Los Angeles in ninth round of 1961 draft . . . Released by L.A., signed by Pittsburgh, 1965 . . . Released by Steelers, signed by Chicago, 1966 . . . Came to Atlanta from Bears through waivers.

COLLEGE: Attended Mount San Antonio College and Santa Ana Junior College . . . Was junior college All-America at each school.

PERSONAL: Model steam engine railroads are his hobby . . . Works as an entertainer in the off-season . . . Hopes for career in entertainment or probatinn work . . . He and wife Kazon have one son.

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Year	Club	Games	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1961	L.A.	10	2	80	40.0	—	2
1962	L.A.	7	3	90	30.0	—	2
1963	L.A.	7			—None—		
1964	L.A.	7	2	29	14.5	19	1
1965	Pitt.	2			—None—		
1966	Chi.	11	3	28	9.3	14	0
1967	Chi.	5			—None—		
		49	10	227	22.7		4

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GRADY ALLEN Linebacker Texas A&M

6-3, 225 San Augustine, Tex. (1-1-46) 1st Yr. (FA for '68)

COLLEGE: Three-year star at Texas A&M . . . Closed out his career with a great day in the Aggies' 20-16 victory over Alabama in the 1968 Cotton Bowl game . . . All-Southwest Conference.

PERSONAL: Hopes to be a coach . . . Single.

GARY BARNES End/Flanker Clemson

6-4, 210 West Point, Ga. (9-13-39) 6th Yr. (FA for '66)

PRO: Drafted by Green Bay on third round for 1962 season . . . Traded to Dallas for draft choice in 1963 . . . Traded to Chicago for defensive end Maury Youmans in 1964 . . . Did not play in the 1965 season but was signed by Atlanta as a free agent for 1966 . . . Has good moves and will catch the ball "in a crowd" . . . Was on receiving end of Falcons' first TD in history, a 53-yard pass from Randy Johnson against Rams.

COLLEGE: Earned three varsity letters at Clemson and paced the Tigers to the Atlantic Coast Conference championship in 1959 . . . Played in Bluebonnet Bowl and caught 68-yard TD pass to put Clemson ahead of TCU . . . Named to East-West Shrine game and Hula Bowl rosters . . . All-ACC . . . Honorable mention All-America . . . Best day was four-TD effort against Furman in 1961.

PERSONAL: Lives in Atlanta in off-season . . . He and wife Sarah have one son.

			RECEIVING				
Year	Club	Games	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD
1962	G. B.	13			—None—		
1963	Dall.	12	15	195	13.0	..	0
1964	Chi.	13	4	61	15.3	33	0
1965	DID NOT PLAY						
1966	Atl.	9	12	173	14.4	t53	1
1967	Atl.	13	10	154	15.4	44	1
		60	41	583	14.2		2

DON BEAN Flanker Houston

5-10, 180 Beaumont, Tex. (1-27-47) 1st Yr. (D15 for '68)

COLLEGE: NCAA's leading punt return man for average yardage (20.2 per carry) in 1966 . . . Holds all of Houston's punt return records . . . Also played at Drake and Missouri Southern before Houston . . . Once gained 199 yards on punt returns in one game at Astrodome against Tulsa.

PERSONAL: Has been timed in 9.7 in the 100-yard dash . . . A native of Beaumont, Tex., Bean played in same high school backfield with SMU's Jerry Levias and Mel Farr, now of the Detroit Lions . . . Single.

GREG BREZINA Linebacker Houston

6-2, 220 Sinton, Tex. (1-7-46) 1st Yr. (D11 for '68)

COLLEGE: Fourth Brezina brother to play at Houston, and a fifth is ready to enroll this fall . . . Greg has exceptional quickness . . . Sporting News All-America . . . Played in Blue-Gray game.

PERSONAL: Played quarterback in high school, where he was a five-sport man . . . Single.

TOM BRYAN Running Back Auburn

6-0, 210 Bellwood, Ala. (12-7-44) 1st Yr. (D14 for '67)

PRO: Outstanding back for Huntsville (Ala.) Hawks last season in minor league . . . Also spent time on Falcon taxi squad.

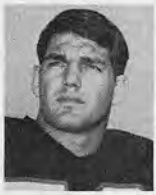
COLLEGE: All-around performer at Auburn where he played fullback, quarterback and defensive back . . . Only two weeks after he had been switched from quarterback to fullback he rushed for 162 yards against Georgia . . . Most Valuable Player and Outstanding Back in 1965 Liberty Bowl . . . Played in Blue-Gray game.

PERSONAL: Four-sport star at Geneva County High in Hartford, Ala . . . Single.

LEE CALLAND Defensive Back Louisville

6-0, 190 Louisville, Ky. (9-14-41) 6th Yr. (EX-Minn.)

PRO: Has been Atlanta's No. 1 right cornerback for the past two seasons . . . Last year set a team record with a 77-yard interception TD when he robbed a Johnny Unitas pass from Raymond Berry . . . Signed as a free agent with Min-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nesota in 1963 and became a rookie regular . . . Suffered broken arm in 1964 opener and was out for the season . . . Injuries also limited him to five games in 1965 . . . Came to Atlanta through expansion draft.

COLLEGE: Played four seasons at Louisville both ways and was named outstanding player in his final season.

PERSONAL: Received B.S. degree from Louisville in 1964 . . . Resides in Louisville in off-season . . . He and wife Mary have one son.

INTERCEPTIONS

Year	Club	Games	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD
1963	Minn.	14			— None —		
1964	Minn.	1			— None —		
1965	Minn.	5			— None —		
1966	Atl.	14	3	6	2.0	6	0
1967	Atl.	14	3	106	35.3	†77	1
		48	6	112	18.7	†77	1

KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	Club	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD
1963	Minn.	2	45	22.5	. .	0
		2	45	22.5		0

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Year	No.	Yards
1966	1	0
	1	0

BILLY CLAY Defensive Back Mississippi

6-1, 195 Oxford, Miss. (4-28-44) 2nd Yr. (FA for '68)

PRO: Originally drafted in fourth round by Washington in 1966 . . . Did not play in 1967 . . . On Saints' roster at beginning of 1968 pre-season . . . Picked up by Falcons as free agent.

COLLEGE: Played three years of halfback at Ole Miss . . . Also fine track man . . . Played in Sugar Bowl, Bluebonnet Bowl, Liberty Bowl, North-South game, Senior Bowl, Coaches All-America Game . . . Selected to College All-Star game but did not play because of bad knee.

PERSONAL: Now studying for masters degree in economics . . . Wife's name Margot.

JUNIOR COFFEY Running Back Washington

6-1, 210 Kyle, Tex. (3-21-42) 4th Yr. (EX-G.B.)

PRO: Eighth leading rusher in the NFL last season . . . Displayed his consistency by gaining exactly 722 yards for the second straight year . . . Holds nearly all Falcon rushing records and is also their all-time leading receiver . . . Drafted seventh by Green Bay in 1964 . . . Came to Atlanta through expansion draft . . . Voted Most Valuable Falcon for 1967.

COLLEGE: All-West Coast Conference three straight years at Washington, although he broke a bone in his foot three times . . . Had a 5.2-yard career rushing average . . . Member of College All-Stars.

PERSONAL: Junior is his real given name . . . He and his wife Kathy live in Snohomish, Washington.

RUSHING

Year	Club	Games	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1965	G. B.	13	3	12	4.0	10	0
1966	Atl.	14	199	722	3.6	37	4
1967	Atl.	14	180	722	4.0	t20	4
		41	382	1456	3.8	37	8

RECEIVING

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1965			— None —		
1966	15	182	12.1	46	1
1967	30	196	6.5	22	1
	45	378	8.4	46	2

KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	Club	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD
1965	G. B.	1	9	9.0	9	0
1966	Atl.	1	18	18.0	18	0
1967	Atl.			— None —		
		2	27	13.5	18	0

COREY COLEHOUR Quarterback North Dakota

6-3, 210 Minneapolis, Minn. (9-2-45) 1st Yr. (D7 for '67)

PRO: Spent last season on Falcon taxi squad.

COLLEGE: Owns all North Central Conference and University of North Dakota passing records . . . Once threw six touchdown passes in one game . . . Played in Senior Bowl . . . Most Valuable Back in Pecan Bowl . . . Also played in Mineral Bowl.

PERSONAL: Three-sport star at Southwest High in Minneapolis . . . Wife's name Judy.

CARLTON DABNEY Defensive Tackle Morgan St.

6-5, 255 Richmond, Va. (1-26-47) 1st Yr. (D2 for '68)

COLLEGE: Falcons' No. 2 draft choice from Morgan State . . . Has been an All-Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association defensive tackle for the past three seasons . . . A member of Morgan State team which currently has a winning

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streak of 26 games, longest in the nation . . . Dabney also threw the shot and the javelin on the track team . . . Played in All-America game.

PERSONAL: Received eight letters at Armstrong High School in Richmond, Va. . . . Single.

STEVE DUICH Guard San Diego State

6-3, 248 Long Beach, Calif. (2-28-46) 1st Yr. (T-G. B. for '68)

COLLEGE: Most Valuable Lineman last season at San Diego State . . . Played in Camellia Bowl two years . . . Most Outstanding Lineman in Shrine Small College All-Star Game . . . Coaches All-America . . Drafted in fifth round of 1968 draft by Green Bay . . . Traded to Atlanta in July for kicker Wade Traynham.

PERSONAL: Father, John, was Little All-America at San Diego State in 1939 . . . Steve is single.

PERRY LEE DUNN Running Back Mississippi

6-2, 215 Natchez, Miss. (1-20-41) 5th Yr. (EX-Dall.)

PRO: Has been part-timer in Falcon backfield since coming to Atlanta from Dallas in expansion draft . . . Very fine blocker . . . Last season threw a 32-yard touchdown pass to Tommy McDonald on a halfback option in the New Orleans game . . . Third-round choice of Cowboys in 1963 . . . .Started career as defensive back but got offensive chance in last three games of 1964 season.

COLLEGE: Quarterback and fullback for Coach Johnny Vaught at Ole Miss . . . Earned All-America mention and was an all-conference performer two years . . . Member of two Southeastern Conference championship teams . . . Appeared in the Cotton Bowl once, the Sugar Bowl twice, the Senior Bowl and College All-Star game.

PERSONAL: Hopes to be a college coach . . . He and his wife Lila Jo have one child . . . They live in Decatur, Ga.

RUSHING

Year	Club	Games	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1964	Dall.	14	26	103	4.0	14	1
1965	Dall.	13	54	171	3.2	12	2
1966	Atl.	14	22	52	2.4	10	0
1967	Atl.	14	27	63	2.3	11	0
		55	129	389	3.0	14	3

RECEIVING

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1964	2	30	15.0	18	0
1965	8	74	9.3	22	1
1966	5	45	9.0	16	0
1967	13	111	8.5	21	0
	28	260	9.3	22	1

KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	Club	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD
1964	Dall.	2	33	16.5	18	0
1966	Atl.	2	36	18.0	22	0
1967	Atl.	7	128	18.3	39	0
		11	197	17.9	39	0

PASSING

Year	Att.	Comp.	Yds.	Int.	TD
1964	2	0	0	0	0
1966	2	0	0	2	0
1967	2	1	32	0	1
	6	1	32	2	1

RICK EBER — End/Flanker — Tulsa

6-0, 185 Torrance, Calif. (4-17-45) 1st Yr. (D6 for '68)

COLLEGE: Fast and deceptive receiver who set an NCAA single game record last season when he caught 20 passes for 322 yards and five touchdowns against Idaho State . . . As a senior he caught 78 passes for 1,068 yards and 12 touchdowns . . . All-Missouri Valley selection and played in Senior Bowl, Blue-Gray game and All-America game . . . Went to Tulsa from El Camino Junior College, where he had been a first-team All-America in 1965.

PERSONAL: Native of Redondo Beach, Calif . . . Single.

BOB ETTER — Kicker — Georgia

5-11, 152 Chattanooga, Tenn. (8-8-45) 1st Yr. (FA for '68)

COLLEGE: While at Georgia, won Southeastern Conference scoring championship as a senior with 57 points . . . As a soph he picked up bobbled field goal placement and ran 12 yards for a touchdown to beat Florida . . . Holds all of Georgia's place kicking records . . . His field goals against Michigan and Alabama as a junior provided the margin of victory . . . Also played basketball and baseball at Georgia.

PERSONAL: Father is high school coach in Chattanooga . . . Elder brother Gene was tailback at Tennessee . . . Bob was All-America Academic first team in 1965 at Georgia . . . Spent last year on mathematics fellowship at Rice . . . He and wife Ann have one child.

DAN GRIMM — Guard — Colorado

6-3, 245 Perry, Iowa (2-7-41) 6th Yr. (EX-G. B.)

PRO: Back healthy again at right guard after missing most of 1967 season with torn thigh muscle . . . A strong blocker with good speed to lead wide plays . . . Fifth draft choice by Packers in 1963 . . . Came to Atlanta in expansion draft.

COLLEGE: Former All-Big Eight player at Colorado . . . Played in 1962 Orange and Senior Bowls and Blue-Gray Games . . . Three-letter winner as guard, tackle and linebacker.

PERSONAL: Former Iowa state heavyweight wrestling champion in high school . . . Makes residence in Des Moines . . . Insurance agent in off-season . . . He and his wife Sallie have one son.

KICKOFF RETURNS				
Year	Club	Games	No.	Yds.
1963	G.B.	14	—None—	
1964	G.B.	14	"	
1965	G.B.	14	1	0
1966	Atl.	14	—None—	
1967	Atl.	2	"	
		—	—	—
		58	1	0

RECOVERIES OPP. FUMBLES		
Year	No.	Yards
1965	1	0
	—	—
	1	0

JIM HAGLE Running Back SMU

6-2, 200 Baytown, Tex. (9-9-45) 1st Yr. (D6 for '68)

COLLEGE: A running back of great potential who has been hampered by an assortment of leg injuries during his junior and senior years . . . Nevertheless he scored four touchdowns in 1967 . . . In 1965, as a sophomore, Hagle set an SMU record with a 93-yard run against Texas . . . Appeared in the Senior Bowl and Cotton Bowl . . . Also a fine punter.

PERSONAL: Lives in Corsicana, Texas . . . He and his wife Linda have one child.

TOM HARMON Guard Gustavus Adolphus

6-4, 238 Omaha, Neb. (7-1-45) 2nd Yr. (FA for '67)

PRO: Reserve guard in 10 games last season.

COLLEGE: Played both offensive and defensive tackle at Gustavus Adolphus in St. Peter, Minnesota . . . Also was outstanding field goal kicker.

PERSONAL: No relation to former Michigan great Tom Harmon . . . Majored in biology in college . . . Wife's name Suzi.

BILL HARRIS Running Back Colorado

6-0, 190 Galveston, Tex. (1-17-46) 1st Yr. (D13 for '68)

COLLEGE: Slasher-type runner . . . Was Colorado's Most Valuable Player last season and was on the Bluebonnet Bowl championship team which defeated Miami of Florida 31-21 . . . Runs 100 in 9.8 . . . Big Eight sophomore of the year in 1965 and honorable mention Look All-America that season . . .Second-team all-Big Eight 1965 and 1966.

PERSONAL: Brother Eric is cornerback at Colorado now . . . Single.

JACK HEAD Flanker Lewis & Clark

6-0, 185 Ellensburg, Wash. (11-10-43) 1st Yr. (FA for '68)

COLLEGE: Holds all pass receiving records at Lewis & Clark College, Portland, Ore. . . . Honorable mention NAIA All-America three straight years . . . Also played four years of basketball in college.

PERSONAL: Holds degree in business administration . . . Single.

RALPH HECK Linebacker Colorado

6-1, 230 Pittsburgh, Pa. (11-6-41) 6th Yr. (EX-Phil.)

PRO: Last season was Ralph's first as a regular, taking over at right linebacker after the retirements of Bill Jobko and Larry Morris . . . Can play either the middle or outside positions . . . Was 11th-round choice by Philadelphia in college draft of 1963 . . . Played with Eagles for three years before moving to Atlanta through expansion draft.

COLLEGE: Starred for Colorado and was member of 1962 Orange Bowl team . . . Voted Most Valuable Player in Colorado's game with Oklahoma in 1961 . . . Earned three letters under Coach Sonny Grandelius as center, guard and linebacker.

PERSONAL: Parents born in Germany . . . Works in real estate . . . He and and his wife Jan have one child.

		KICKOFF RETURNS						RECOVERIES OF OPP. FUMBLES		
Year	Club	Games	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD	Year	No.	Yards
1963	Phil.	14		— None —				1966	1	0
1964	Phil.	14		— None —					—	—
1965	Phil.	12		— None —					1	0
1966	Atl.	14	1	0	0.0	0	0			
1967	Atl.	14		— None —						
		—	—	—	—	—	—			
		68	1	0	0.0	0	0			

FLOYD HUDLOW Defensive Back Arizona

5-11, 195 Phoenix, Ariz. (11-9-43) 2nd Yr. (W-Phil. for '66)

PRO: Started ten games at safety for Falcons last year after spending previous year on taxi squad . . . Intercepted two passes . . . Played six games with Buffalo Bills of AFL in 1965 . . . Released and went to Philadelphia of NFL, which had drafted him ninth originally . . . Waived by Eagles and claimed by Falcons.

COLLEGE: University of Arizona's top rusher in 1964, averaging 5.5 yards with 427 yards on 73 carries . . . Scored eight TDs that year, ran back eight punts for 251 yards and 11 kickoffs for 236 . . . All-Western Athletic Conference first team

Etter

Grimm

Hagle

Harmon

Harris

for two years . . . Played in East-West game, Senior Bowl and All-America game.

PERSONAL: Worked in Atlanta last off-season . . . Wife's name Shan.

INTERCEPTIONS

Year	Club	Games	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1965	Buff. AFL	6			—None—		
1966				DID NOT PLAY			
1967	Atl.	10	2	25	12.5	21	0
		16	2	25	12.5	21	0

KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	Club	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1965	Buff. AFL	2	36	18.0	0
1967	Atl.	2	56	28.0	0
		4	92	23.0	0

PUNT RETURNS

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1965	1	12	12.0		0
1967	1	2	2.0		0
	2	14	7.0		0

BOB HUGHES Defensive Tackle Jackson State

6-4, 255 Columbus, Miss. (11-17-44) 2nd Yr. (FA for '67)

PRO: Sixth round draft choice of Eagles . . . Cleared waivers from Philadelphia, spent short time on Houston taxi squad, then played four games with Huntsville (Ala.) Hawks before joining Falcons for last two games.

COLLEGE: First attended Rust College, Holly Springs, Miss. . . . Then played for Jackson State.

PERSONAL: Nicknamed "Ox" . . . One of eight children . . . He and wife Betty have one child.

RECOVERIES
OPP. FUMBLES

Year	Club	Games	No.	Yards
1967	Atl.	2	1	0
		2	1	0

CLAUDE HUMPHREY Defensive End Tennessee St.

6-5, 255 Memphis, Tenn. (6-29-44) 1st Yr. (D1 for '68)

COLLEGE: After a great career at Tennessee State, Humphrey was Atlanta's

top draft choice for 1968 . . . Played end and tackle in college . . . Delights in rushing the passer . . . Personal idol is Deacon Jones of the Rams . . . Named to Associated Press Little All-America team as well as A-A teams in The Sporting News, Time Magazine and the Pittsburgh Courier . . . In Humphrey's junior year, Tennessee State had a 10-0 season and won the Grantland Rice Bowl championship . . . Played in the North-South, Senior Bowl, All-America and College All-Star games.

PERSONAL: Hometown is Memphis, Tenn. . . . He and wife Sandra have one daughter.

RAY JEFFORDS Tight End Georgia

6-4, 218 Waycross, Ga. (3-18-45) 1st Yr. (D8 for '68)

COLLEGE: Has not played football since he was an all-state performer as a high school player in Waycross, Ga., but several pro football teams were interested in him because of his tremendous strength and quick reactions for a big man . . . He has been a star forward for the University of Georgia basketball team the past three years.

PERSONAL: Three of his sisters were high school basketball players . . . Ray is single.

RANDY JOHNSON Quarterback Texas A&I

6-3, 196 San Antonio, Tex. (6-17-44) 3rd Yr. (Dla for '66)

PRO: Primary quarterback through first two years of Falcons' existence (starter in 23 of 28 games) . . . Hampered during much of 1967 season with abdominal muscle injury . . . Has thrown 22 touchdown passes . . . Finished second among team rushers last season . . . Has very quick pass release . . . Was bonus choice at the end of the first round by the Falcons in 1966 draft.

COLLEGE: Holds most of Texas A&I passing records . . . Selected Little All-America . . . Career mark of 5,428 total offense yards . . . Was most valuable player on winning side in three college all-star classics—the Blue-Gray, Senior Bowl and Coaches All-America games.

PERSONAL: Very fine golfer . . . Once offered major league baseball contract as pitcher . . . Lives in Marietta, Ga., near Atlanta . . . Wife's name Penny.

PASSING

Year	Club	Games	Att.	Comp.	Pct. Comp.	Yds. Gained	TD	Long	Had Int.	Pct. Int.	Avg. Gain
1966	Atl.	14	295	129	43.7	1795	12	†53 (2)	21	7.1	6.1
1967	Atl.	14	288	142	49.3	1620	10	†82	21	7.3	5.6
		28	583	271	46.5	3415	22	†82	42	7.2	5.9

RUSHING

Year	Att.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD
1966	35	142	4.1	21	4
1967	24	144	6.0	†17	1
	59	286	4.8	†17	5

Head Heck Hudlow Hughes Humphrey

ED LARIOS Flanker San Francisco State

6-1, 193 San Francisco (12-7-46) 1st Yr. (FA for '68)

COLLEGE: In three seasons at San Francisco State, Larios caught 115 passes for 1643 yards and 19 touchdowns . . . Signed as free agent by Falcons . . . Appeared in Camellia Bowl.

PERSONAL: Ed's uncle, Jose Larios Guerra, is head of police and military in El Salvador . . . His father, Eduardo Larios, is located in San Francisco as honorary counsel general for El Salvador . . . Ed is single.

BRUCE LEMMERMAN QB San Fernando Valley

6-1, 196 Los Angeles (10-4-45) 1st Yr. (FA for '68)

COLLEGE: Passed for 27 touchdowns and ran for eight in leading San Fernando Valley State to a 6-3 record last year . . . Played in Junior Rose Bowl.

PERSONAL: Also a fine baseball player . . . He is single.

HAL LEWIS Defensive Back Arizona State

6-0, 185 Memphis, Tenn. (8-1-44) 1st Yr. (FA for '68)

PRO: Played for Montreal in Canada last season.

COLLEGE: Halfback for two years at Arizona State . . . Also wrestled in college.

PERSONAL: Worked as sales representative for Safeway Stores last off-season . . . He and his wife Faye have two children . . . Harold is one of eight children.

ERROL LINDEN Tackle Houston

6-5, 250 New Orleans, La. (10-21-37) 8th Yr. (EX-Minn.)

PRO: Has developed into one of the fine offensive tackles in the Western Con-

ference . . . Was starter at Minnesota before moving to Atlanta through expansion draft . . . Drafted in tenth round for 1961 by Detroit . . . Injured in preseason and put on reserve list, then traded to Cleveland where he saw action as a reserve . . . Went to Vikings in 1962 trade.

COLLEGE: Played three years at end, offensively and defensively for Houston . . . Was on teams which won Missouri Valley Conference titles in 1958 and 1959.

PERSONAL: High school All-America in football and basketball . . . Spent last off-season working for Houston furniture company . . . He and wife Myrna have three children.

KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	Club	Games	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1961	Cleve.	10	1	5	5.0	5	0
1962	Minn.	12			—None—		
1963	Minn.	14			"		
1964	Minn.	14			"		
1965	Minn.	14			"		
1966	Atl.	14			"		
1967	Atl.	14	3	37	12.3	18	0
		92	4	42	10.5	18	0

BILLY LOTHRIDGE Kicker Georgia Tech

6-1, 190 Cleveland, Ga. (1-1-42) 5th Yr. (FA for '66)

PRO: Had his best year as a pro last season, winning the NFL punting title with a 43.7-yard average . . . Also can fill in as defensive back . . . Holder on all placements . . . Originally drafted by Dallas in the sixth round of the 1964 draft . . . Traded by Dallas to Baltimore in 1965, then was sold by Baltimore to Los Angeles before the 1965 season began . . . Released by the Rams and later signed by Atlanta as a free agent . . . Was tried briefly at quarterback by the Cowboys.

COLLEGE: At Georgia Tech, Lothridge was known as "Mr. Cool," the quarterback . . . Finished second to Navy's Roger Staubach in Heisman Trophy voting . . . Still holds many Tech records . . . Was high school teammate in Gainesville, Ga., of former Falcon Billy Martin, now of the Vikings.

PERSONAL: Lothridge had a kidney removed during the off-season before the 1967 campaign but returned stronger than ever . . . Works in real estate, insurance and beauty supplies during off-season . . . He and his wife Mary Beth have one child . . . They live just outside Atlanta in Marietta, Ga.

		PUNTING						RUSHING					
Year	Club	Games	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	Blkd.	Year	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1964	Dall.	14	62	....	40.3	75	1	1964	2	—6	—3.0	t2	1
1965	L. A.	9	42	....	38.5	55	1	1966	1	22	22.0	22	0
1966	Atl.	14	73	2968	40.7	60	0	1967	1	16	16.0	16	0
1967	Atl.	14	87	3801	43.7	62	0						
		51	264		40.1	75	2		4	44	11.0	22	1

Jeffords

Johnson

Larios

Lemmerman

Lewis

PASSING

Year	Club	Att.	Comp.	Yards	Int.	TD
1964	Dall.	9	2	24	2	0
1966	Atl.	1	0	0	0	0
		10	2	24	2	0

TOMMY McDONALD Flanker Oklahoma

5-9, 175 Roy, N.M. (7-26-34) 12th Yr. (T-L.A. for '67)

PRO: Second only to Washington's Bobby Mitchell among NFL active receivers . . . His 488 catches for 8,297 yards tie him with Don Hutson for fourth place on the all-time NFL receiver list . . . Tommy had 504 points through the 1967 season to place him ninth among active scorers in the league . . . Needs only 237 yards to join the 10,000 Yard Club, in which there are only nine all-time members . . . McDonald, despite his size, has played seven seasons with the Eagles, one with the Cowboys, two with the Rams and one with the Falcons . . . Came to Atlanta during the pre-season of 1967 for a draft choice and went on to lead the team in receiving with 33 catches . . . Has caught 83 career TD passes, second to Hutson's 100 . . . Also has the second longest string of games catching passes (93 from 1957 to 1964), again just behind Hutson's 95 . . . Member of Philadelphia's NFL champions in 1960 . . . All-Pro several times and appeared in Pro Bowl 1959-60-61-62-63-66.

COLLEGE: Winner in 1956 of the Maxwell Award after a great career at Oklahoma . . . As one of Bud Wilkinson's famed Sooners in the mid-1950s, McDonald was never on a losing team . . . Named All-America halfback by AP, UPI, Look, Sporting News and Collier's . . . Played in North-South, Hula Bowl and College All-Star games . . . Drafted by the Eagles on the third round for 1957.

PERSONAL: Born in the farming town of Roy, New Mexico, McDonald was a three-sport star in high school at Albuquerque . . . Represents specialty portrait company in the off-season . . . He and his wife Pat and three children make their home in King of Prussia, Pa.

RECEIVING

Year	Club	Games	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD
1957	Phil.	12	9	228	25.3	..	3
1958	Phil.	10	29	603	20.8	..	9
1959	Phil.	12	47	846	18.0	..	10
1960	Phil.	12	39	801	20.5	..	13
1961	Phil.	14	64	1144	17.9	..	13
1962	Phil.	14	58	1146	19.8	..	10
1963	Phil.	14	41	731	17.8	..	8
1964	Dall.	14	46	612	13.3	t48	2
1965	L. A.	14	67	1036	15.5	51	9
1966	L. A.	13	55	714	13.0	62	2
1967	Atl.	14	33	436	13.2	t75	4
		143	488	8297	17.0		83

PUNT RETURNS

Year	Club	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
1957	Phil.	26	127	4.9	0
1958	Phil.	18	135	7.5	0
1959	Phil.	21	115	5.5	1
1960	Phil.	1	2	2.0	0
1962	Phil.	5	8	1.6	0
1964	Dall.	2	17	8.5	0
		73	404	5.5	1

KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
1957	11	304	27.6	0
1958	14	262	18.7	0
1959	24	444	18.5	0
1960	2	45	22.5	0
	51	1055	20.7	0

RUSHING

Year	Club	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD
1957	Phil.	12	36	3.0	0
1958	Phil.	3	—4	—1.3	0
1959	Phil.	2	—10	—5.0	0
		17	22	1.3	0

PASSING

Year	Att.	Comp.	Yards	TD
1957	1	1	11	0
1962	1	1	10	1
	2	2	21	1

JIM MANKINS Running Back Florida State

6-1, 215 Downey, Cal. (6-23-44) 2nd Yr. (W-Det. for '67)

PRO: Originally drafted by Green Bay in the twelfth round as a future in 1965 . . . . Waived by Packers early last year, picked up by Lions, then Atlanta when waived by Detroit . . . Appeared in 11 Falcon games as reserve back.

COLLEGE: Sturdy running back for Bill Peterson at Florida State . . . Had 3.9-yard rushing average . . . Played in East-West game.

PERSONAL: Comes from California ranching family . . . Worked as investors representative in off-season . . . He and his wife Betty Anne have two children.

RUSHING

Year	Club	Games	Att.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD
1967	Atl.	11	2	7	3.5	7	0
		11	2	7	3.5	7	0

KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	Club	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1967	Atl.	1	12	12.0	12	0
		1	12	12.0	12	0

RECEIVING

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1967	1	11	11.0	11	0
	1	11	11.0	11	0

Linden

Lothridge

McDonald

Mankins

Marchlewski

FRANK MARCHLEWSKI — Center — Minnesota

6-2, 240 — New Kensington, Pa. — (10-14-43) — 4th Yr. (EX-L.A.)

PRO: No. 1 center for Falcons the past two seasons . . . Considered one of the fine young linemen in the League . . . Drafted in fifth round by Rams in 1965 . . . Went to Falcons in expansion.

COLLEGE: Leader of the Minnesota offensive charge four years ago . . . Rated as the best center for Minnesota in a decade by Head Coach Murray Warmath . . . Honorable mention for All-America . . . Missed chance to play in bowl game due to knee injury . . . Considers his best game in college was against Nebraska, when he made the first three tackles in the game and had a great day as linebacker . . . Big Ten second team.

PERSONAL: Earned high school All-America honors at Plum High School in Unity, Pa. . . . Lives in New Kensington, Pa. . . . He and wife Letitia have one child.

		RECOVERIES OPP. FUMBLES				RECEIVING	
Year	Club	Games	No.	Yds.	Year	No.	Yds.
1966	L.A.	14	—None—		1966	0	1L*
1966	Atl.	14	1	0			
1967	Atl.	14	—None—				
		—	—	—		—	—
		42	1	0		0	1L*

*Yardage on Lateral.

TOMMY NOBIS — Linebacker — Texas

6-2, 235 — San Antonio, Tex. — (9-20-43) — 3rd Yr. (DI for '66)

PRO: Atlanta's first All-Pro, named middle linebacker on last season's Associated Press team . . . Made Pro Bowl for second consecutive year . . . Cited as NFL Defensive Player of the Week last season when he led the Falcons to victory over Minnesota by setting up one TD with an interception then running 41 yards to score with another interception . . . In 1966 Tommy won the NEA Bert Bell Most Valuable Rookie award (voted on solely by the NFL head coaches) and was named Rookie of the Year by the Professional Football Writers' Association, The Sporting News and several touchdown clubs around the nation . . . Also in 1966

was named Defensive Rookie of the Year by the NFL Players Association . . . In 1967 a poll of NFL players rated Nobis second only to the Rams' Deacon Jones as a defensive player . . . Won Most Valuable Falcon award for 1966.

COLLEGE: A two-way threat at Texas, smothering opposing ball-carriers from linebacker and clearing way for Longhorn runners from an offensive guard position . . . Was considered an outstanding pro prospect from the time he won a first-team job as a sophomore with Darrell Royal's national championship team . . . Member of Cotton Bowl (1964) and Orange Bowl (1965) champions . . . Everybody's All-America . . . Winner of Maxwell Award in senior year . . . No. 1 draft choice in the National Football League . . . Chosen by Houston in AFL.

PERSONAL: Wife's name Lynn . . . Making their home in Atlanta.

		INTERCEPTIONS						RECOVERIES OF OPP. FUMBLES		
Year	Club	Games	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD	Year	No.	Yds.
1966	Atl.	14		— None —				1966	1	0
1967	Atl.	14	3	57	19.0	t41	1	1967	1	0
		28	3	57	19.0	t41	1		2	0

JIM NORTON Defensive Tackle Washington

6-4, 254 Wilmington, N.C. (11-18-42) 4th Yr. (T-S. F. for '67)

PRO: The Falcons' most consistent performer last season on defensive line, seeing service at tackle and end . . . Traded to Atlanta from 49ers along with Jim Wilson and Bernie Casey for No. 1 draft choice March, 1967 . . . S.F.'s third choice in 1965 . . . Also fine kickoff man.

COLLEGE: Three-year letterman and starter on Washington's Rose Bowl team . . . His 47-yard field goal beat Southern Cal and put Huskies in Rose Bowl . . . Played in Senior Bowl, East-West All-America and College All-Star games.

PERSONAL: Fine high school athlete at Wenatchee (Wash.) High School . . . Majored in speech in college . . . Plays trumpet . . . Worked as marketing trainee for brewing company last off-season . . . He and wife Karen have two children.

		INTERCEPTIONS					
Year	Club	Games	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1965	S.F.	14			—None—		
1966	S.F.	14			—None—		
1967	Atl.	14	1	0	0.0	0	0
		42	1	0	0.0	0	0

	RECOVERIES OPP. FUMBLES	
Year	No.	Yards
1967	1	0
	1	0

Nobis Norton Ogden Parker Patton

RAY OGDEN Tight End Alabama

6-5, 225 Jesup, Ga. (9-2-42) 4th Yr. (T-N. O. for '67)

PRO: Came to Atlanta early in the season last year from New Orleans in trade for Ernie Wheelwright . . . Moved into starting tight end spot and finished with 19 receptions . . . His 82-yard TD catch from Randy Johnson against 49ers was longest in Falcon history . . . Drafted third by St. Louis in 1965 . . . Went to New Orleans in expansion draft . . . Has excellent speed and good hands.

COLLEGE: Starting halfback for three years at Alabama . . . Played in two Orange Bowls and one Sugar Bowl.

PERSONAL: Lives in Odum, Ga. . . . Wife's name Helen.

RECEIVING

Year	Club	Games	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1965	St. L.	3			—None—		
1966	St. L.	14			"		
1967	N.O.-Atl	*13	20	327	16.4	†82	1
		30	20	327	16.4	†82	1

KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1965	2	55	27.5	31	0
1966	1	0	0.0	0	0
1967	3	41	13.7	26	0
	6	96	16.0	31	0

*Includes 2 games with New Orleans.

FAUST PARKER Kicker Arlington State

6-1, 215 Graham, Tex. (10-25-44) 1st Yr. (FA)

PRO: Cut last year during Falcons' training camp . . . Spent season with Fort Worth Braves.

COLLEGE: At Arlington State his longest field goal was 52 yards, a conference

record . . . Also holds conference records for most FGs in season (8) and most extra points (19).

PERSONAL: Seeking a career in oceanography . . . Wife's name Evan Amy.

GEORGE PATTON Defensive End Georgia

6-3, 240 Tuscumbia, Ala. (8-31-44) 1st Yr. (T-Wash. for '67)

PRO: Spent last year with Huntsville (Ala.) Hawks and on Falcon taxi squad.

COLLEGE: Consensus All-America after an outstanding career as a defensive tackle at Georgia . . . Played on winning Bulldog teams in Sun Bowl and Cotton Bowl, where he was MVP . . . Also played in Senior Bowl . . . Drafted as a future by Washington in round seven of '66 draft . . . Traded to Atlanta before 1967 season.

PERSONAL: Brother James played at Alabama . . . Brother Huston played at Mississippi and later for Dallas Texans and Chicago Cardinals . . . Wife's name Nancy.

BUCKY POPE End Catawba

6-5, 200 Pittsburgh, Pa. (3-23-41) 4th Yr. (T-L.A. for '68)

PRO: Has been hounded with injury problems ever since his spectacular rookie year in 1964 with the Rams . . . Traded to Atlanta this year for Bob Sanders and Jim Wilson . . . As a rookie Pope caught 10 TD passes to tie for the league title in that department, averaging 31.4 yards per catch.

COLLEGE: First attended Duke on a basketball scholarship . . . Transferred to Catawba, where in two seasons he caught 66 passes for 1197 yards . . . Drafted eighth by the Rams for 1964.

PERSONAL: Full name is Frank Buckley Pope III . . . Football, basketball and baseball star at Crafton High in Pittsburgh . . . Has done some TV acting . . . Single.

RECEIVING

Year	Club	Games	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1964	L.A.	14	25	786	31.4	t95	10
1965	MISSED SEASON DUE TO INJURY						
1966	L.A.	3	1	14	14.0	t14	1
1967	L.A.	13	8	152	19.0	t48	2
		30	34	952	28.0	t95	13

RUSHING

Year	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1964	2	11	5.5	0
	2	11	5.5	0

Pope

Rassas

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Reaves

Richards

NICK RASSAS Defensive Back Notre Dame

6-0, 190 Baltimore, Md. (1-13-44) 3rd Yr. (D2 for '66)

PRO: Looking to move into No.1 strong safety job this year after limited duty the past two seasons due to injuries . . . Good tackler and expert runback specialist.

COLLEGE: NCAA punt return leader for 1965 . . . Holder of all--time punt return and interception records at Notre Dame . . . Voted unanimous first-team All-America . . .Went 90 yards to TD in North-South game . . . Also starred in All-America and College All-Star games . . . MVP for North in North-South contest . . . Named Athlete of the Year at Notre Dame.

PERSONAL: Good high school athlete in his home area of Winnetka, Ill. . . . Both his father George and brother Kevin played at Notre Dame . . . Nick is single.

		PUNT RETURNS						KICKOFF RETURNS					
Year	Club	Games	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD	Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1966	Atl.	8	4	10	2.5	6	0	1966	8	203	25.4	32	0
1967	Atl.	6			—None—			1967	2	51	25.5	27	0
		14	4	10	2.5	6	0		10	254	25.4	32	0

DAVID RAY Flanker Alabama

6-0, 189 Phenix City, Ala. (9-19-44) 1st Yr. (FA for '67)

PRO: Selected by Cleveland in 16th round of 1966 draft . . . Traded to L.A. for draft choice, 1966 . . . Released and signed by Falcons as free agent . . . Spent '67 on Atlanta taxi squad.

COLLEGE: Outstanding flanker and place kicker for Alabama . . . Kicked three field goals and caught five passes in one half against Mississippi State in 1964 . . . All-Southeastern Conference first team . . . Played in two Orange Bowl games, one Sugar Bowl and the Senior Bowl.

PERSONAL: Holds degree in industrial relations . . . Single.

KEN REAVES Defensive Back Norfolk State
6-3, 205 Braddock, Pa. (10-29-44) 3rd Yr. (D4 for '66)

PRO: In 1967, his first year as the regular left cornerback, Reaves intercepted seven passes to tie for third in the NFL.

COLLEGE: Rated an all-time gridiron great at Norfolk State in Virginia, where he played quarterback and defensive back . . . Mentioned on some All-America teams . . . Played in the Capitol Classic in Washington, D.C.

PERSONAL: Four-sport athlete at Braddock (Pa.) High School . . . One of nine children . . . Brother Joseph played football in the Canadian League . . . Works in insurance in Atlanta during the off-season . . . Single.

		INTERCEPTIONS						RECOVERIES OPP. FUMBLES		
Year	Club	Games	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD	Year	No.	Yds.
1966	Atl.	14	1	16	16.0	16	0	1967	1	0
1967	Atl.	14	7	153	21.9	42	0			
		28	8	169	21.1	42	0		1	0

		PUNT RETURNS						KICKOFF RETURNS				
Year	Club	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD	Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD
1966	Atl.	1	2	2.0	2	0	1966	4	85	21.3	28	0
		1	2	2.0	2	0		4	85	21.3	28	0

BOBBY RICHARDS Defensive End LSU
6-2, 245 Columbus, Miss. (10-2-38) 7th Yr. (EX-Phil.)

PRO: Part-time starter at left defensive end for Falcons last year . . . Came to Falcons from Eagles by way of expansion draft . . . Originally drafted in the 15th round by Philadelphia in 1961.

COLLEGE: One of LSU's Bengal Tigers under Coach Paul Dietzel and Charlie McClendon . . . Played in Sugar Bowl (1959), Orange Bowl (1961) and U.S. Bowl (1962).

PERSONAL: Attended Oak Ridge (Tenn.) High School . . . Holds college degree in industrial arts education . . . Auto salesman in Atlanta in off-season . . . He and wife Jewel have two children.

			RECOVERIES OPP. FUMBLES	
Year	Club	Games	No.	Yards
1962	Phil.	14	—None—	
1963	Phil.	14	"	
1964	Phil.	14	"	
1965	Phil.	14	"	
1966	Atl.	14	1	0
1967	Atl.	14	—None—	
		84	1	0

BOB RIGGLE Defensive Back Penn State

6-1, 200 Washington, Pa. (2-5-44) 3rd Yr. (D20 for '66)

PRO: Falcons' last draft choice in '66 but has been starting safety for past two seasons . . . Voted NFL Defensive Player of the Week in 1966 for performance in victory over Minnesota when he recovered Viking fumble on their one-yard line, made seven tackles and 10 assists, intercepted two passes and returned one 62 yards for a touchdown.

COLLEGE: Holds record for longest run from scrimmage at Penn State, an 86-yard scamper against West Virginia . . . Voted outstanding defensive player for Blue in Blue-Gray game . . . Fine baseball pitcher but injury to arm kept him from signing pro contract.

PERSONAL: Teaches school and coaches in Pennsylvania during off-season . . . He and wife Karen have two children.

INTERCEPTIONS

Year	Club	Games	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1966	Atl.	14	3	71	23.7	t62	1
1967	Atl.	11			—None—		
		25	3	71	23.7	t62	1

RECOVERIES OPP. FUMBLES

Year	No.	Yards
1966	1	0
	1	0

KARL RUBKE Center Southern California

6-4, 244 L. A., Calif. (12-6-35) 12th Yr. (W-S. F. for '66)

PRO: Picked up on waivers from 49ers during 1966 pre-season and became starting defensive tackle . . . This year will be switched to center . . . Originally drafted by S.F. on fifth round in 1957 . . . Went to Minnesota in expansion draft, then back to 49ers the following year.

COLLEGE: Played two years at Southern California.

PERSONAL: Lives in Redwood City, Calif. . . . Single.

RECOVERIES OPP. FUMBLES

Year	Club	Games	No.	Yds.
1957	S.F.	12	—None—	
1958	S.F.	12	"	
1959	S.F.	12	"	
1960	S.F.	12	"	
1961	Minn.	13	"	
1962	S.F.	14	"	
1963	S.F.	14	"	
1964	S.F.	14	2	22
1965	S.F.	14	1	0
1966	Atl.	14	1	0
1967	Atl.	8	—None—	
		139	4	22

INTERCEPTIONS

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1957	1	16	16.0	16	0
1961	1	12	12.0	12	0
	2	28	14.0	16	0

MARION RUSHING Linebacker Southern Illinois

6-2, 230 Pinckneyville, Ill. (9-3-36) 8th Yr. (EX-St. L.)

PRO: Starting strong side linebacker for the past two years for Atlanta after coming to Falcons from the Cardinals in the expansion draft . . . Signed as a free agent by the Chicago Cardinals in 1959, was in military service 1960-61, then returned to the St. Louis Cards 1962-65 . . . Good pass defender as well as against the running game . . . Scored a safety for the Cards in 1964 and three interceptions for Falcons in '66.

COLLEGE: Outstanding career at Southern Illinois, where he won four football letters as an end, guard and center; three basketball letters as a forward; four track letters in the javelin and high jump; and two wrestling letters in the 191-pnund and heavy-weight divisions . . . National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics 191-pound wrestling champion.

PERSONAL: Has done strip coal mining and farming in off-season . . . Wife's name Bonnie Jane . . . They have one daughter.

INTERCEPTIONS

Year	Club	Games	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD
1959	Chi. (Cards)	12		— None —			
1960	MILITARY SERVICE						
1961	MILITARY SERVICE						
1962	St. L.	13		— None —			
1963	St. L.	14		— None —			
1964	St. L.	12		— None —			
1965	St. L.	14		— None —			
1966	Atl.	14	3	5	1.7	5	0
1967	Atl.	14	1	2	2.0	2	0
		93	4	7	1.8	7	0

KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	Club	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD
1966	Atl.	2	52	26.0	35	0
		2	52	26.0	35	0

RECOVERIES OF OPP. FUMBLES

Year	No.	Yds.
1966	1	0
1967	2	3
	3	3

BILL SANDEMAN Tackle U. of Pacific

6-6, 250 Providence, R. I. (11-30-42) 3rd Yr. (W-N. O. '67)

PRO: Signed as free agent by Cowboys in 1965 . . . Missed '65 season due to knee injury . . . Selected by Saints in expansion draft then picked up by Atlanta on waivers . . . Filled in well for injured Don Talbert at left tackle late in season.

Riggle

Rubke

Rushing

Sandeman

Schafroth

COLLEGE: Played both ways at University of Pacific . . . Previously had been All-America swimmer at Stockton Junior College.

PERSONAL: Spent last off-season as crop duster . . . He and wife Lee Rae have two children.

KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	Club	Games	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1966	Dall.	8			—None—		
1967	N.O.-Atl.	*13	1	0	0.0	0	0
		21	1	0	0.0	0	0

*Includes 2 games with New Orleans.

DICK SCHAFROTH — Tackle — Iowa State

6-6, 235 — Ames, Iowa — (12-6-42) — 1st Yr. (D10 for '67)

PRO: Spent 1967 season with Huntsville (Ala.) Hawks.

COLLEGE: A transfer from West Point, he earned two letters at Iowa State as a weak-side tackle . . . Son of a top gridder at Iowa State about 20 years ago.

PERSONAL: Dick is the fifth member of his family to attend Iowa State . . . Was a star football player for Valley High, West Des Moines . . . Majored in mechanical engineering in college . . . Single.

JERRY SHAY — Defensive End — Purdue

6-3, 245 — Gary, Ind. — (7-10-44) — 3rd Yr. (T-Minn. for '68)

PRO: No. 1 draft choice of Vikings in 1966 . . . Played 14 games in 1966, then, bothered by injuries, spent most of '67 on taxi squad, appearing in one game . . . Came to Atlanta in trade for tight end Billy Martin.

COLLEGE: All-Big Ten and All-America at Purdue . . . Played in East-West, Hula Bowl and College All-Star games.

PERSONAL: Junior high school teacher in Gary, Ind., during off-season . . . Wife's name Cynthia.

JERRY SIMMONS End/Flanker Bethune-Cookman

6-1, 189 Nichols, Fla. (11-14-42) 4th Yr. (W-N.O. for '67)

PRO: Signed as free agent with Pittsburgh, 1965 . . . Selected from Steelers by New Orleans in expansion draft . . . Came to Atlanta early in the season last year on waivers and ended up with 21 receptions for Falcons.

COLLEGE: Played for Bethune-Cookman College in Daytona Beach, Fla.

PERSONAL: Nickname "J.B." . . . Wife's name Lucky.

		PASS RECEIVING						RECOVERIES OPP. FUMBLES		
Year	Club	Games	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD	Year	No.	Yds.
1965	Pitt.	4	2	16	8.0	9	0	1965	—None—	
1966	Pitt.	13	6	68	11.3	†21	1	1966	1	0
1967	N.O.-Atl.	14*	23	312	13.6	30	2	1967	—None—	
		31	31	396	12.8	30	3		1	0

		KICKOFF RETURNS					PUNT RETURNS					
Year	Club	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD	Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1965	Pitt.	1	28	28.0	28	0	1966	2	0	0.0	0	0
1966	Pitt.	10	196	19.6	38	0	1967	3	0	0.0	0	0
1967	N.O.-Atl.	2	38	19.0	22	0						
		13	262	20.2	38	0		5	0	0.0	0	0

*Includes 2 games with New Orleans.

JIM SIMON Guard Miami (Fla.)

6-4, 240 Pittsburgh, Pa. (3-22-40) 6th Yr. (EX-Det.)

PRO: Blossomed into a fine starting guard last season after Ed Cook and Dan Grimm were lost to injuries . . . Probably will be the starter on the left side this year . . . Drafted on the 15th round by Detroit in 1963 . . . Came to Atlanta through expansion draft . . . Has also played tackle and end.

COLLEGE: One of the top performers on Coach Andy Gustafson's Miami Hurricane team which went to the Gotham Bowl in 1962 . . . Also played in North-South game and Liberty Bowl.

Shay

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Szczecko

PERSONAL: Holds bachelor's degree in business administration . . . Lives in Miami . . . He and his wife Pat have two children.

KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	Club	Games	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD
1963	Det.	13		— None —			
1964	Det.	14	1	0	0	0	0
1965	Det.	14		— None —			
1966	Atl.	14		— None —			
1967	Atl.	14		— None —			
		69	1	0	0	0	0

GENE SNIPES Flanker Elizabeth City

6-1, 188 Raleigh, N. C. (8-31-45) 1st Yr. (D6 for '67)

PRO: Spent last season on Falcon taxi squad.

COLLEGE: Starred at flanker for Elizabeth City (N.C.) State College . . . Has been timed in 9.6 for 100-yard dash.

PERSONAL: Attended Ligon High in Raleigh . . . Single.

LARRY SUCHY Defensive Back Mississippi Coll.

5-11, 180 Heidelberg, Miss. (7-12-46) 1st Yr. (FA for '68)

COLLEGE: Played quarterback four years at Mississippi College, Clinton, Miss. . . . Had 1,966 total yards last season . . . Also attended Jones Junior College, Ellisville, Miss.

PERSONAL: Three-sport star at Heidelberg (Miss.) High School . . . Single.

JOE SZCZECKO Defensive Tackle Northwestern

6-0, 245 Lahr, Germany (8-25-42) 3rd Yr. (W-L.A. for '66)

PRO: Started seven games last season for Falcons . . . Claimed from L.A. in 1966 after spending brief time in Rams' training camp . . . Originally tried with Bears in 1965 after collegiate career.

COLLEGE: Starting tackle for three years at Northwestern . . . As a sophomore won national recognition when the Associated Press voted him Lineman of the Week in the Wildcats' 36-6 victory over Notre Dame . . . Played both offensive and defensive tackle . . . For two years named to the Big Ten All-Academic team . . . Honorable mention All-America and All-Big Ten . . . Played in North-South and College All-Star games.

PERSONAL: Came to U.S. in 1949 from native Germany . . . Studying to be a lawyer . . . Single.

			RECOVERIES OPP. FUMBLES	
Year	Club	Games	No.	Yds.
1966	Atl.	12	—None—	
1967	Atl.	13	1	0
		25	1	0

DON TALBERT Tackle Texas

6-5, 255 Louisville, Miss. (3-1-40) 5th Yr. (EX-Dall.)

PRO: Has been Atlanta's regular left offensive tackle for the past two years . . . Drafted eighth as a future by Dallas and played in 1962 . . . Then missed two years with tour of military duty in Saigon . . . Returned to Cowboys for 1965 then was sent to Atlanta in expansion draft.

COLLEGE: At University of Texas, Talbert was named All-America, All-Southwest Conference and most outstanding lineman in the conference . . . Played in two Cotton Bowl games, the Bluebonnet and Hula Bowls . . . Member of SWC co-championship team . . . Co-captain of 1961 Longhorns.

PERSONAL: Football and basketball star in high school . . . Brother Diron now playing with Rams . . . Brother Charles played on Longhorns national title team in '63 and another brother, Paul, is at Texas now . . . Don is single.

KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	Club	Games	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1962	Dall.	14			—None—		
1963					MILITARY SERVICE		
1964					MILITARY SERVICE		
1965	Dall.	14			—None—		
1966	Atl.	12			"		
1967	Atl.	12	1	2	2.0	2	0
		—	—	—	—	—	—
		52	1	2	2.0	2	0

RON VANDER KELEN Quarterback Wisconsin

6-1, 190 Green Bay, Wis. (11-6-39) 6th Yr. (T-Minn. for '68)

PRO: Reserve quarterback with Minnesota since 1963 . . . Traded to Atlanta early this year for two draft choices . . . As a rookie he was named NFL Player of the Week for his performance in a 17-17 tie with Chicago.

COLLEGE: Virtually overlooked until the latter part of his senior year at Wisconsin, Vandy was signed as a free agent by the Vikings . . . Most of this late notice came in the 1963 Rose Bowl when he rallied the Badgers from a 42-14 deficit going into the final period to a 23-point outburst . . . The surge was not quite enough, as Southern Cal won, 42-37, but Vandy completed 33 of 48 passes for 401 yards and was named MVP . . . Later that summer he led the College All-Stars to a stunning 20-17 victory over the Green Bay Packers and again was named MVP, hitting nine of 11 passes . . . All-Big Ten.

PERSONAL: Native of Green Bay, Wisconsin, now lives in Edina, Minn., and spends off-season working for St. Paul advertising agency . . . Holds bachelor of science degree in economics . . . Wife's name Lorraine.

PASSING

Year	Club	Games	Att.	Comp.	Pct. Comp.	Yds. Gain	TD	Long	Had Int.	Pct. Int.	Avg. Gain
1963	Minn.	6	58	27	46.6	376	1	..	2	3.4	6.48
1964	Minn.	5	19	7	36.8	78	0	18	1	5.3	4.11
1965	Minn.	4	40	18	45.0	252	2	38	0	0.0	6.30
1966	Minn.	3	20	10	50.0	147	0	43	1	5.0	7.35
1967	Minn.	11	115	45	39.1	522	3	42	7	6.1	4.54
		29	252	107	42.5	1375	6		11	4.4	5.46

RUSHING

Year	Club	Att.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD
1963	Minn.	8	65	8.1	..	0
1964	Minn.	1	10	10.0	10	0
1965	Minn.	4	13	3.3	20	0
1966	Minn.	4	19	4.8	15	0
1967	Minn.	9	9	1.0	16	1
		26	116	4.5		1

HARMON WAGES Running Back Florida

6-1, 210 Jacksonville, Fla. (5-18-46) 1st Yr. (FA for '68)

COLLEGE: Was quarterback at Florida behind Steve Spurrier but will be tried as running back with Falcons . . . In 1967 Orange Bowl he threw a touchdown pass against Georgia Tech . . . Played in 1966 Sugar Bowl.

PERSONAL: High school All-America football player . . . Majored in finance and insurance in college . . . Single.

BO WOOD Guard North Carolina

6-3, 235 Camden, N. J. (11-3-45) 2nd Yr. (W-N.O. for '67)

PRO: Worked as reserve defensive end last season and will be tried as offensive guard this year . . . Acquired on waivers from New Orleans during 1967 preseason.

COLLEGE: Played defensive end at North Carolina . . . Also discus man in track and on swimming team.

PERSONAL: Wife's name Suzi.

		KICKOFF RETURNS					
Year	Club	Games	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1967	Atl.	14	1	9	9.0	9	0
		14	1	9	9.0	9	0

JOHN WRIGHT End/Flanker Illinois

6-0, 197 Oak Park, Ill. (1-11-46) 1st Yr. (D2 for '68)

COLLEGE: Selected in second round of 1968 draft by Falcons after an outstanding career as a receiver at Illinois . . . Leading pass receiver in Illinois history, both in number of catches and yardage . . . Had 159 receptions for 2,284 yards in three seasons, though Illinois was not known as a passing team in the latter part of Wright's career there . . . Associated Press All-Big Ten selection for 1967 . . . Conference's leading receiver as a sophomore . . . First-team All-America Academic team this past year . . . Honorable mention Coaches All-America as a junior when he also was Midwest Lineman of the Week for his performance in

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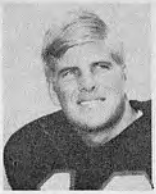
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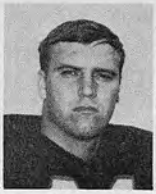
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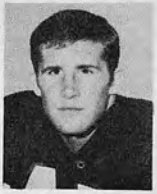
Wright

a victory over Minnesota . . . Played in North-South and Hula Bowl games . . . Selected to All-America game squad but could not compete due to military duty..

PERSONAL: In high school at Wheaton, Ill., John set a state record for the 180-yard low hurdles with a time of :18.9 . . . His father, Bob Wright, is the track coach at Illinois . . . John wears contact lenses while playing football . . . Wife's name Deanna.

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Brezina—bra-ZEE-na

Calland—CAL-and

Duich—DOO-itch

Eber—EE-ber

Lothridge—LAHTH-ridge

Marchlewski—march-uh-LUSS-skee

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Szczecko—SHESS-koh

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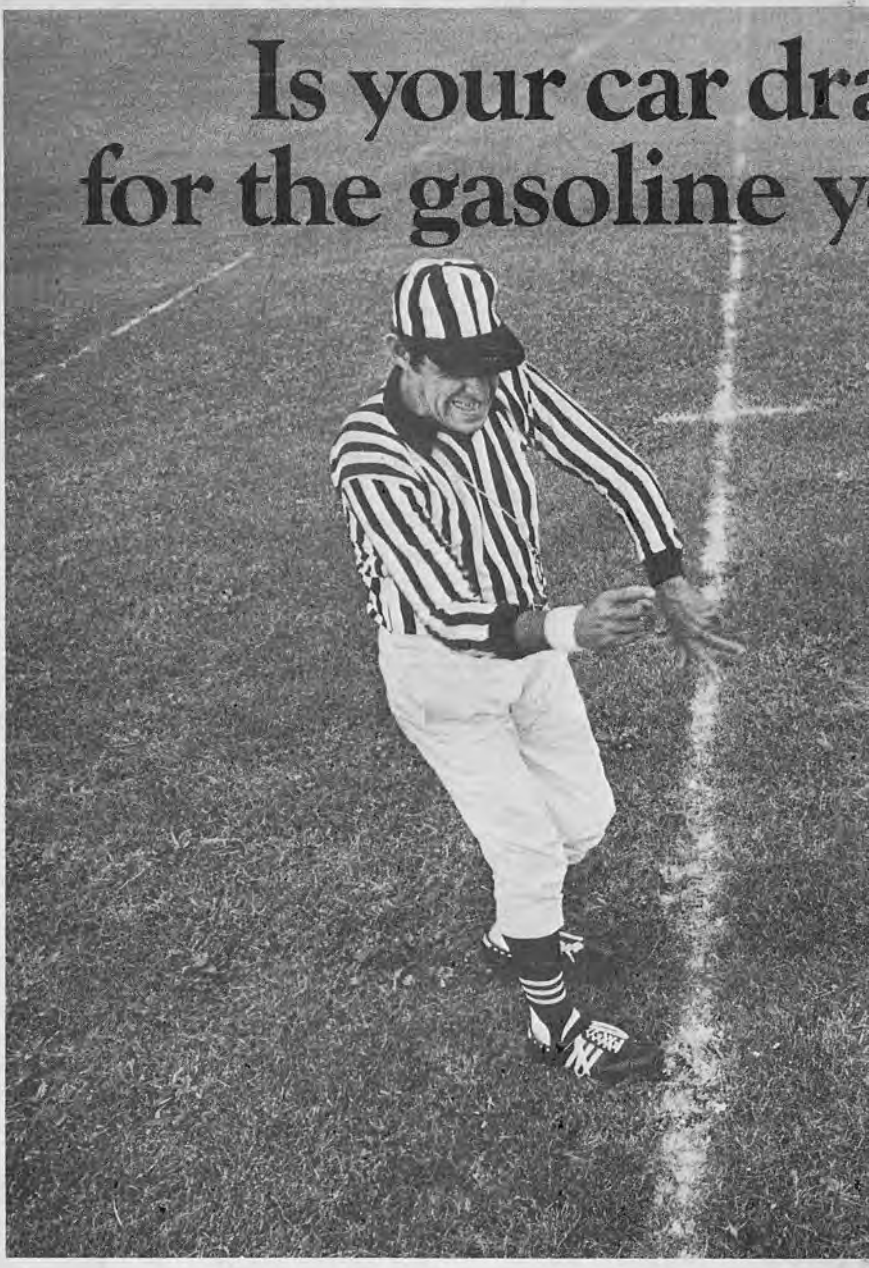
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OUTSIDE RECEIVERS

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	*Age	NFL Year	College
80	Barnes, Gary	E-FL	6-4	210	29	6	Clemson
24	Bean, Don	FL	5-10	180	21	1	Houston
85	Eber, Rick	E-FL	6-0	185	22	1	Tulsa
40	Head, Jack	FL	6-0	185	24	1	Lewis & Clark
47	Larios, Ed	FL	6-1	193	21	1	San Francisco State
8	McDonald, Tommy	FL	5-9	175	34	12	Oklahoma
82	Pope, Bucky	E	6-5	200	27	4	Catawba
86	Ray, David	FL	6-0	189	23	1	Alabama
44	Simmons, Jerry	E-FL	6-1	189	25	4	Bethune-Cookman
42	Snipes, Gene	FL	6-1	188	23	1	Elizabeth City
45	Wright, John	FL	6-0	197	22	1	Illinois

TIGHT ENDS

88	Allen, Duane	TE	6-4	225	30	7	Santa Ana
84	Jeffords, Ray	TE	6-4	218	23	1	Georgia
28	Ogden, Ray	TE	6-5	225	26	4	Alabama

OFFENSIVE INTERIOR LINEMEN

65	Duich, Steve	G	6-3	248	22	1	San Diego State
67	Grimm, Dan	G	6-3	245	27	6	Colorado
64	Harmon, Tom	G	6-4	238	23	2	Gustavus Adolphus
73	Linden, Errol	T	6-5	250	30	8	Houston
53	Marchlewski, Frank	C	6-2	240	24	4	Minnesota
74	Rubke, Karl	C	6-4	244	32	12	Southern California
61	Sandeman, Bill	T	6-6	250	25	3	University of Pacific
62	Schafroth, Dick	T	6-6	235	25	1	Iowa State
66	Simon, Jim	G	6-4	240	28	6	Miami (Fla.)
72	Talbert, Don	T	6-5	255	28	5	Texas
63	Wood, Bo	G	6-3	235	22	2	North Carolina

RUNNING BACKS

38	Bryan, Tom	RB	6-0	210	23	1	Auburn
34	Coffey, Junior	RB	6-1	210	26	4	Washington
37	Dunn, Perry Lee	RB	6-2	215	27	5	Mississippi
39	Hagle, Jim	RB	6-2	200	21	1	SMU
31	Harris, Bill	RB	6-0	190	22	1	Colorado
33	Mankins, Jim	RB	6-1	215	24	2	Florida State
16	Wages, Harmon	RB	6-1	210	22	1	Florida

QUARTERBACKS

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	*Age	NFL Year	College
18	Colehour, Corey	QB	6-3	210	23	1	North Dakota
11	Johnson, Randy	QB	6-3	196	24	3	Texas A & I
17	Lemmerman, Bruce	QB	6-1	196	22	1	San Fernando Valley St.
15	Vander Kelen, Ron	QB	6-1	190	28	6	Wisconsin

DEFENSIVE LINEMEN

79	Dabney, Carlton	DT	6-5	255	21	1	Morgan State
75	Hughes, Bob	DT-DE	6-4	255	23	2	Jackson State
87	Humphrey, Claude	DE	6-5	255	24	1	Tennessee State
70	Norton, Jim	DT	6-4	254	25	4	Washington
58	Patton, George	DE	6-3	240	24	1	Georgia
68	Richards, Bobby	DE	6-2	245	29	7	LSU
78	Shay, Jerry	DT-DE	6-3	245	24	3	Purdue
71	Szczecko, Joe	DT	6-0	245	26	3	Northwestern

LINEBACKERS

57	Absher, Dick	LB	6-4	250	24	2	Maryland
54	Allen, Grady	LB	6-3	225	22	1	Texas A & M
50	Brezina, Greg	LB	6-2	220	22	1	Houston
55	Heck, Ralph	LB	6-1	230	26	6	Colorado
60	Nobis, Tommy	LB	6-2	235	24	3	Texas
52	Rushing, Marion	LB	6-2	230	32	8	Southern Illinois

DEFENSIVE BACKS

22	Calland, Lee	DB	6-0	190	27	6	Louisville
43	Clay, Billy	DB	6-1	195	24	2	Mississippi
49	Hudlow, Floyd	DB	5-11	195	24	2	Arizona
23	Lewis, Hal	DB	6-0	185	24	1	Arizona State
26	Lothridge, Billy	K-DB	6-1	190	26	5	Georgia Tech
27	Rassas, Nick	DB	6-0	190	24	3	Notre Dame
36	Reaves, Ken	DB	6-3	205	23	3	Norfolk State
20	Riggle, Bob	DB	6-1	200	24	3	Penn State
46	Suchy, Larry	DB	5-11	180	22	1	Mississippi College

SPECIALISTS

3	Etter, Bob	K	5-11	152	23	1	Georgia
19	Parker, Faust	K	6-1	215	23	1	Arlington State

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ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	*Age	NFL Year	College
57	Absher, Dick	LB	6-4	250	24	2	Maryland
88	Allen, Duane	TE	6-4	225	30	8	Santa Ana
54	Allen, Grady	LB	6-3	225	22	1	Texas A & M
80	Barnes, Gary	E-FL	6-4	210	29	6	Clemson
24	Bean, Don	FL	5-10	180	21	1	Houston
50	Brezina, Greg	LB	6-2	220	22	1	Houston
38	Bryan, Tom	RB	6-0	210	23	1	Auburn
22	Calland, Lee	DB	6-0	190	27	6	Louisville
43	Clay, Billy	DB	6-1	195	24	2	Mississippi
34	Coffey, Junior	RB	6-1	210	26	4	Washington
18	Colehour, Corey	QB	6-3	210	23	1	North Dakota
79	Dabney, Carlton	DT	6-5	255	21	1	Morgan State
65	Duich, Steve	G	6-3	248	22	1	San Diego State
37	Dunn, Perry Lee	RB	6-2	215	27	5	Mississippi
85	Eber, Rick	E-FL	6-0	185	22	1	Tulsa
3	Etter, Bob	K	5-11	152	23	1	Georgia
67	Grimm, Dan	G	6-3	245	27	6	Colorado
39	Hagle, Jim	RB	6-2	200	21	1	SMU
64	Harmon, Tom	G	6-4	238	23	2	Gustavus Adolphus
31	Harris, Bill	RB	6-0	190	22	1	Colorado
40	Head, Jack	E-FL	6-0	185	24	1	Lewis & Clark
55	Heck, Ralph	LB	6-1	230	26	6	Colorado
49	Hudlow, Floyd	DB	5-11	195	24	2	Arizona
75	Hughes, Bob	DT-DE	6-4	255	23	2	Jackson State
87	Humphrey, Claude	DE	6-5	255	24	1	Tennessee State
84	Jeffords, Ray	TE	6-4	218	23	1	Georgia
11	Johnson, Randy	QB	6-3	196	24	3	Texas A & I
47	Larios, Ed	FL	6-1	193	21	1	San Francisco State
17	Lemmerman, Bruce	QB	6-1	196	22	1	San Fernando Valley St.
23	Lewis, Hal	DB	6-0	185	24	1	Arizona State
73	Linden, Errol	T	6-5	250	30	8	Houston
26	Lothridge, Billy	K-DB	6-1	190	26	5	Georgia Tech
8	McDonald, Tommy	FL	5-9	175	34	12	Oklahoma
33	Mankins, Jim	RB	6-1	215	24	2	Florida State
53	Marchlewski, Frank	C	6-2	240	24	4	Minnesota
60	Nobis, Tommy	LB	6-2	235	24	3	Texas
70	Norton, Jim	DT	6-4	254	25	4	Washington
28	Ogden, Ray	TE	6-5	225	26	4	Alabama
19	Parker, Faust	K	6-1	215	23	1	Arlington State
58	Patton, George	DE	6-3	240	24	1	Georgia
82	Pope, Bucky	E	6-5	200	27	4	Catawba
27	Rassas, Nick	DB	6-0	190	24	3	Notre Dame
86	Ray, David	FL	6-0	189	23	1	Alabama
36	Reaves, Ken	DB	6-3	205	23	3	Norfolk State
68	Richards, Bobby	DE	6-2	245	29	7	LSU
20	Riggle, Bob	DB	6-1	200	24	3	Penn State
74	Rubke, Karl	C	6-4	244	32	12	Southern California
52	Rushing, Marion	LB	6-2	230	32	8	Southern Illinois
61	Sandeman, Bill	T	6-6	250	25	3	U. of Pacific
62	Schafroth, Dick	T	6-6	235	25	1	Iowa State
78	Shay, Jerry	DT-DE	6-3	245	24	3	Purdue
44	Simmons, Jerry	E-FL	6-1	189	25	4	Bethune-Cookman
66	Simon, Jim	G	6-4	240	28	6	Miami (Fla.)
42	Snipes, Gene	FL	6-1	188	23	1	Elizabeth City
46	Suchy, Larry	DB	5-11	180	22	1	Mississippi College
71	Szczecko, Joe	DT	6-0	245	26	3	Northwestern
72	Talbert, Don	T	6-5	255	28	5	Texas
15	Vander Kelen, Ron	QB	6-1	190	28	6	Wisconsin
16	Wages, Harmon	RB	6-1	210	22	1	Florida
63	Wood, Bo	G	6-3	235	22	2	North Carolina
45	Wright, John	E-FL	6-0	197	22	1	Illinois

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NUMERICAL ROSTER

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8	McDonald, Tommy	FL	5-9	175	34	12	Oklahoma
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15	Vander Kelen, Ron	QB	6-1	190	28	6	Wisconsin
16	Wages, Harmon	RB	6-1	210	22	1	Florida
17	Lemmerman, Bruce	QB	6-1	196	22	1	San Fernando Valley
18	Colehour, Corey	QB	6-3	210	23	1	North Dakota
19	Parker, Faust	K	6-1	215	23	1	Arlington State
20	Riggle, Bob	DB	6-1	200	24	3	Penn State
22	Calland, Lee	DB	6-0	190	27	6	Louisville
23	Lewis, Hal	DB	6-0	185	24	1	Arizona State
24	Bean, Don	FL	5-10	180	21	1	Houston
26	Lothridge, Billy	K-DB	6-1	190	26	5	Georgia Tech
27	Rassas, Nick	DB	6-0	190	24	3	Notre Dame
28	Ogden, Ray	TE	6-5	225	26	4	Alabama
31	Harris, Bill	RB	6-0	190	22	1	Colorado
33	Mankins, Jim	RB	6-1	215	24	2	Florida State
34	Coffey, Junior	RB	6-1	210	26	4	Washington
36	Reaves, Ken	DB	6-3	205	23	3	Norfolk State
37	Dunn, Perry Lee	RB	6-2	215	27	5	Mississippi
38	Bryan, Tom	RB	6-0	210	23	1	Auburn
39	Hagle, Jim	RB	6-2	200	21	1	SMU
40	Head, Jack	E-FL	6-0	185	24	1	Lewis & Clark
42	Snipes, Gene	FL	6-1	188	23	1	Elizabeth City
43	Clay, Billy	DB	6-1	195	24	2	Mississippi
44	Simmons, Jerry	E-FL	6-1	189	25	4	Bethune-Cookman
45	Wright, John	E-FL	6-0	197	22	1	Illinois
46	Suchy, Larry	DB	5-11	180	22	1	Mississippi College
47	Larios, Ed	FL	6-1	193	21	1	San Francisco State
49	Hudlow, Floyd	DB	5-11	195	24	2	Arizona
50	Brezina, Greg	LB	6-2	220	22	1	Houston
52	Rushing, Marion	LB	6-2	230	32	8	Southern Illinois
53	Marchlewski, Frank	C	6-2	240	24	4	Minnesota
54	Allen, Grady	LB	6-3	225	22	1	Texas A & M
55	Heck, Ralph	LB	6-1	230	26	6	Colorado
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60	Nobis, Tommy	LB	6-2	235	24	3	Texas
61	Sandeman, Bill	T	6-6	250	25	3	U. of Pacific
62	Schafroth, Dick	T	6-6	235	25	1	Iowa State
63	Wood, Bo	G	6-3	235	22	2	North Carolina
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73	Linden, Errol	T	6-5	250	30	8	Houston
74	Rubke, Karl	C	6-4	244	32	12	Southern California
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78	Shay, Jerry	DT-DE	6-3	245	24	3	Purdue
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86	Ray, David	FL	6-0	189	23	1	Alabama
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88	Allen, Duane	TE	6-4	225	30	8	Santa Ana

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1967 FALCON RESULTS

PRE-SEASON RECORD (2-2-1)

Falcon Score	Opponent	Opponent Score	Attendance	Site
10	New York Giants	10	20,000	Ithaca, N. Y.
27	Miami	17	50,822	Miami
34	Cleveland	31	52,240	Atlanta
3	Minnesota	16	84,236	Cleveland
14	New Orleans	27	67,486	New Orleans
88		101		

REGULAR SEASON RECORD (1-12-1)

31	Baltimore	38	56,715	Baltimore
7	San Francisco	38	30,207	San Francisco
0	Green Bay	23	49,467	Milwaukee
7	Philadelphia	38	53,868	Atlanta
20	Washington	20	56,538	Atlanta
3	Detroit	24	50,601	Detroit
21	Minnesota	20	52,859	Atlanta
7	Dallas	37	54,751	Dallas
7	Baltimore	49	58,850	Atlanta
3	Los Angeles	31	56,871	Atlanta
24	New Orleans	27	83,437	New Orleans
3	Los Angeles	20	40,395	Los Angeles
28	San Francisco	34	51,798	Atlanta
14	Chicago	23	54,107	Atlanta
175		422		

Falcons' Average Points per Game (pre-season): 17.6

Opponents' Average Points per Game (pre-season): 20.2

Falcons' Average Points per Game (regular season): 12.5

Opponents' Average Points per Game (regular season): 30.1

1967 GAME-BY-GAME INFORMATION

Baltimore 38, Atlanta 31

Memorial Stadium, 56,715

On a great day for John Unitas (401 yards), Colts led 31-7 at halftime. Johnny U hit on scores of 88 yards to Tom Matte and 55 yards to Jimmy Orr. But Atlanta ignited for 24 second-half points and lost barely, 38-31. Big Falcon plays were 99-yard kickoff return TD by Ron Smith and 77-yard interception score by Lee Calland.

Atlanta	7	0	10	14 — 31
Baltimore	10	21	0	7 — 38

Balt.—Matte 88 pass from Unitas (Michaels kick)
Atl.—Smith 99 kickoff return (Traynham kick)
Balt.—Michaels FG 16
Balt.—Orr 55 pass from Unitas (Michaels kick)
Balt.—Boyd 30 interception return (Michaels kick)
Balt.—Lorick 3 run (Michaels kick)
Atl.—Anderson 21 pass from Johnson (Traynham kick)
Atl.—Traynham FG 48
Atl.—Calland 77 interception return (Traynham kick)
Balt.—Matte 10 run (Michaels kick)
Atl.—Johnson 17 run (Traynham kick)

	Atlanta	Baltimore
First downs	13	20
Rushing yardage	104	89
Passing yardage (net)	199	419
Passes	18-30	23-33
Passes intercepted by	1	4
Punts	4-50	4-39.7
Fumbles lost	1	1
Yards penalized	46	32

San Francisco 38, Atlanta 7

Kezar Stadium, 30,207

A powerful San Francisco team limited the Falcons to only 97 total yards while compiling 517 behind strong passing by John Brodie. Brodie passed for 270 yards and two TDs. Substitute 49ers back Gary Lewis rushed for 81 yards.

Atlanta	0	7	0	0 — 7
San Francisco	14	7	10	7 — 38

S.F.—Parks 9 pass from Brodie (Davis kick)
S.F.—Crow 23 run (Davis kick)
Atl.—Wheelwright 1 run (Traynham kick)
S.F.—Willard 24 pass from Brodie (Davis kick)
S.F.—Davis FG 27
S.F.—Lewis 2 run (Davis kick)
S.F.—Lewis 7 run (Davis kick)

	Atlanta	San Francisco
First downs	10	25
Rushing yardage	64	180
Passing yardage (net)	33	337
Passes	10-21	22-37
Passes intercepted by	2	1
Punts	9-42.9	3-47.3
Fumbles lost	0	0
Yards penalized	30	96

Green Bay 23, Atlanta 0

County Stadium, 49,467

In the first shutout ever suffered by the Falcons, the awesome Green Bay machine limited Atlanta to 58 net yards, only 19 of these passing—both all-time lows for the Falcons. An Atlanta safety blitz put Bart Starr out early but Zeke Bratkowski came on to throw two touchdown passes to Carroll Dale.

Atlanta	0	0	0	0 — 0
Green Bay	7	9	0	7 — 23

G.B.—Dale 5 pass from Bratkowski (Chandler kick)
G.B.—Dale 50 pass from Bratkowski (Chandler kick)
G.B.—Davis safety (tackled Johnson in end zone)
G.B.—Wilson 11 run (Chandler kick)

	Atlanta	Green Bay
First downs	8	23
Rushing yardage	39	177
Passing yardage (net)	19	205
Passes	12-23	17-34
Passes intercepted by	2	2
Punts	8-47.0	4-37.2
Fumbles lost	0	0
Yards penalized	50	25

Philadelphia 38, Atlanta 7

Atlanta Stadium, 53,868

Young quarterback Steve Sloan made his first NFL start when abdominal injuries slowed Randy Johnson. Sloan's six passes went incomplete, two for interceptions, and the Eagles built a 24-0 lead before the ailing Johnson was summoned. Philly QB Norman Snead hit Gary Ballman with two TD strikes and Tom Woodeshick rushed 129 yards.

Philadelphia . .	**24**	**0**	**7**	**7 — 38**
Atlanta	**0**	**0**	**0**	**7 — 7**

Phil.—Ballman 17 run (Baker kick)
Phil.—Hultz 16 interception return (Baker kick)
Phil.—Baker FG 34
Phil.—Ditka 2 pass from Snead (Baker kick)
Phil.—Ballman 57 pass from Snead (Baker kick)
Phil.—Woodeshick 2 run (Baker kick)
Atl.—Simmons 10 pass from Nofsinger (Traynham kick)

	Philadelphia	Atlanta
First downs	18	17
Rushing yardage . .	201	85
Passing yardage (net)	179	223
Passes	10-21	21-41
Passes intercepted by	4	0
Punts	5-39.8	4-40.2
Fumbles lost . . .	0	2
Yards penalized . .	84	74

Atlanta 20, Washington 20

Atlanta Stadium, 56,538

Thrill-packed finish snapped four-game Atlanta losing streak. Touchdown pass from Sonny Jurgensen to Bobby Mitchell with 42 seconds left put Redskins ahead 20-17. Tommy Nobis' block of PAT attempt saved chance for tie. Then Terry Nofsinger completed four straight passes to put ball close enough for Wade Traynham's tying field goal with two seconds left.

Washington . . .	**0**	**7**	**7**	**6 — 20**
Atlanta	**0**	**14**	**0**	**6 — 20**

Atl.—Coffey 20 run (Traynham kick)
Wash.—Taylor 9 pass from Jurgensen (Owens kick)
Atl.—Martin 13 pass from Johnson (Traynham kick)
Wash.—Smith 3 pass from Jurgensen (Owens kick)
Atl.—Traynham FG 31
Wash.—Mitchell 24 pass from Jurgensen (Owens kick blocked)
Atl.—Traynham FG 31

	Washington	Atlanta
First downs	23	15
Rushing yardage . .	81	108
Passing yardage (net)	334	215
Passes	29-42	18-30
Passes intercepted by	0	2
Punts	4-42.5	6-42.2
Fumbles	1	2
Yards penalized . .	77	75

Detroit 24, Atlanta 3

Tiger Stadium, 50,601

Two touchdown passes in the fourth quarter by Karl Sweetan, starting his first game, put the game out of reach after a threatened Atlanta score late in the third period died on the Lion's eight-yard line. Terry Nofsinger started for the Falcons. Lem Barney scored on a 45-yard interception for Detroit.

Atlanta	**0**	**3**	**0**	**0 — 3**
Detroit	**7**	**3**	**0**	**14 — 24**

Det.—Barney 45 interception return (Walker kick)
Atl.—Traynham FG 34
Det.—Walker FG 22
Det.—Nowatzke 25 pass from Sweetan (Walker kick)
Det.—Malinchak 10 pass from Sweetan (Walker kick)

	Atlanta	Detroit
First downs	12	15
Rushing yardage . .	136	140
Passing yardage (net)	87	110
Passes	11-26	11-22
Passes intercepted by	1	1
Punts	8-41.8	5-40.9
Fumbles lost . . .	0	0
Yards penalized . .	80	30

Atlanta 21, Minnesota 20

Atlanta Stadium, 52,859

Tommy Nobis set up one touchdown with an interception, then picked off another and went 41 yards for the score as the Falcons squeaked through in their only victory of 1967. A temporarily healthy Randy Johnson hit Tommy McDonald with two TD passes. Dave Osborn had 103 yards for Vikings.

Minnesota . . .	**0**	**10**	**3**	**7 — 20**
Atlanta	**7**	**7**	**0**	**7 — 21**

Atl.—McDonald 41 pass from Johnson (Traynham kick)
Atl.—McDonald 10 pass from Johnson (Traynham kick)
Minn.—Washington 9 pass from Vander Kelen (Cox kick)
Minn.—Cox FG 21
Minn.—Cox FG 40
Atl.—Nobis 41 interception return (Traynham kick)
Minn.—Grim 7 pass from Vander Kelen (Cox kick)

	Minnesota	Atlanta
First downs	22	12
Rushing yardage . .	177	95
Passing yardage (net)	137	91
Passes	13-29	9-17
Passes intercepted by	0	2
Punts	3-43.3	6-42.3

Fumbles lost	0	2
Yards penalized	49	45

Dallas 37, Atlanta 7

Cotton Bowl, 54,751

Cowboy running back Dan Reeves scored four times to lead the Dallas attack. After weeks of inactivity, QB Don Meredith returned to throw two touchdown passes. Don Perkins rushed for 111 yards for Cowboys. Although Atlanta's Randy Johnson completed 18 passes and Ken Reaves intercepted Meredith twice, the Falcons scored just once.

Atlanta	0	0	7	0 — 7
Dallas	7	14	7	9 — 37

Dal.—Reeves 60 pass from Meredith (Villanueva kick)
Dal.—Reeves 7 pass from Meredith (Villanueva kick)
Dal.—Jordan 33 interception return (Villanueva kick)
Dal.—Reeves 1 run (Villanueva kick)
Atl.—Martin 8 pass from Johnson (Traynham kick)
Dal.—Pugh safety (tackled Johnson in end zone)
Dal.—Reeves 1 run (Villanueva kick)

	Atlanta	Dallas
First downs	13	21
Rushing yardage	66	171
Passing yardage (net)	157	153
Passes	18-35	10-26
Passes intercepted by	2	3
Punts	5-46.4	7-34.4
Fumbles lost	2	0
Yards penalized	30	20

Baltimore 49, Atlanta 7

Atlanta Stadium, 58,850

Baltimore's John Unitas completed 17 of 20 passes for 370 yards and four touchdowns. His final 12 passes of the game were completions. Colt back Tom Matte scored three times. The Falcons' one moment was a 75-yard halfback option pass for a touchdown from Tom Moore to Tommy McDonald.

Baltimore	21	14	7	7 — 49
Atlanta	0	0	7	0 — 7

Balt.—Lorick 1 run (Michaels kick)
Balt.—Richardson 25 pass from Unitas (Michaels kick)
Balt.—Mackey 11 pass from Unitas (Michaels kick)
Balt.—Matte 64 pass from Unitas (Michaels kick)
Balt.—Matte 9 run (Michaels kick)
Atl.—McDonald 75 pass from Moore (Traynham kick)
Balt.—Richardson 5 pass from Unitas (Michaels kick)
Balt.—Matte 3 run (Michaels kick)

	Baltimore	Atlanta
First downs	30	9
Rushing yardage	169	115
Passing yardage (net)	426	62
Passes	22-32	6-16
Passes intercepted by	2	1
Punts	1-43.0	8-41.7
Fumbles lost	1	1
Yards penalized	50	65

Los Angeles 31, Atlanta 3

Atlanta Stadium, 56,871

The Falcons matched strength with the Rams in a defensive battle for three quarters. Doug Woodleif's interception, one of four by L.A., opened the way for a 24-point fourth quarter by the Rams. Tommy Nobis suffered an ankle injury that was to bother him for the remainder of the season.

Los Angeles	0	7	0	24 — 31
Atlanta	0	3	0	0 — 3

L.A.—Bass 2 pass from Gabriel (Gossett kick)
Atl.—Traynham FG 40
L.A.—Gabriel 1 run (Gossett kick)
L.A.—Casey 57 pass from Gabriel (Gossett kick)
L.A.—Truax 18 pass from Meador (Gossett kick)
L.A.—Gossett FG 27

	Los Angeles	Atlanta
First downs	15	13
Rushing yardage	121	98
Passing yardage (net)	284	140
Passes	17-28	12-28
Passes intercepted by	4	2
Punts	3-44.6	6-47.3
Fumbles lost	0	1
Yards penalized	135	118

New Orleans 27, Atlanta 24

Tulane Stadium, 83,437

A 21-3 Falcon lead dwindled to 24-20 in the final period as QB Bill Kilmer came on for Gary Cuozzo and sparked the Saints. In the closing moments a Falcon interception appeared to have assured victory but a penalty gave New Orleans life, and Kilmer hit Kent Kramer with the winning TD. Junior Coffey had 75 yards for Atlanta.

Atlanta	0	21	0	3 — 24
New Orleans	3	7	7	10 — 27

N.O.—Durkee FG 34
Atl.—Coffey 1 run (Traynham kick)
Atl.—McDonald 32 pass from Dunn (Traynham kick)
Atl.—Martin 5 pass from Johnson (Traynham kick)
N.O.—Kramer 7 pass from Cuozzo (Durkee kick)
N.O.—Schultz 22 run (Durkee kick)
N.O.—Durkee FG 32
Atl.—Traynham FG 26
N.O.—Kramer 7 pass from Kilmer (Durkee kick)

	Atlanta	New Orleans
First downs	21	24
Rushing yardage	183	141
Passing yardage (net)	86	230
Passes	9-20	18-36
Passes intercepted by	0	0
Punts	3-41.7	1-28.0
Fumbles lost	1	3
Yards penalized	88	64

Los Angeles 20, Atlanta 3

Memorial Coliseum, 40,395

For the second time in the season the Rams limited Atlanta to a field goal. Although the Falcons took a 3-0 lead, L.A. came back with two touchdown passes by Roman Gabriel, 95 yards rushing by Les Josephson and eight receptions by Bernie Casey.

Atlanta	3	0	0	0 — 3
Los Angeles	3	7	10	0 — 20

Atl.—Traynham FG 45
L.A.—Gossett FG 22
L.A.—Snow 7 pass from Gabriel (Gossett kick)
L.A.—Casey 19 pass from Gabriel (Gossett kick)
L.A.—Gossett FG 42

	Atlanta	Los Angeles
First downs	10	21
Rushing yardage	79	140
Passing yardage (net)	75	169
Passes	7-18	18-30
Passes intercepted by	1	1
Punts	7-44.4	2-38.0
Fumbles lost	1	2
Yards penalized	60	76

San Francisco 34, Atlanta 28

Atlanta Stadium, 51,798

Randy Johnson had his best day ever (263 yards and three TD passes), though he completed only four the first half. And his 82-yarder to Ray Ogden was the Falcons' longest in history. Yet George Mira, in his first 1967 start, threw for 324 yards and Dick Witcher caught 11 passes for the 49ers.

San Francisco	17	7	3	7 — 34
Atlanta	0	7	14	7 — 28

S.F.—Davis FG 25
S.F.—Witcher 37 pass from Mira (Davis kick)
S.F.—Cunningham 7 run (Davis kick)
Atl.—Coffey 4 run (Traynham kick)
S.F.—Randle 7 pass from Mira (Davis kick)
S.F.—Davis FG 49
Atl.—Ogden 82 pass from Johnson (Traynham kick)
Atl.—Barnes 13 pass from Johnson (Traynham kick)
S.F.—Willard 1 run (Davis kick)
Atl.—Simmons 21 pass from Johnson (Traynham kick)

	San Francisco	Atlanta
First downs	23	14
Rushing yardage	174	54
Passing yardage (net)	294	243
Passes	20-34	14-34
Passes intercepted by	2	1
Punts	3-40.0	6-43.3
Fumbles lost	2	1
Yards penalized	50	40

Chicago 23, Atlanta 14

Atlanta Stadium, 54,107

Junior Coffey of the Falcons and Gale Sayers of the Bears each scored twice — Sayers once on a winding 51-yard run—but the field goal kicking of Chicago's Mac Percival made the point difference. Percival booted three (48, 47 and 19 yards). Sayers finished the game with 120 yards rushing.

Chicago	7	10	3	3 — 23
Atlanta	7	0	0	7 — 14

Atl.—Coffey 6 pass from Johnson (Traynham kick)
Chi.—Sayers 32 pass from Concannon (Percival kick)
Chi.—Sayers 51 run (Percival kick)
Chi.—Percival FG 48
Chi.—Percival FG 47
Chi.—Percival FG 19
Atl.—Coffey 3 run (Traynham kick)

	Chicago	Atlanta
First downs	14	13
Rushing yardage	178	77
Passing yardage (net)	115	80
Passes	8-17	14-31
Passes intercepted by	1	0
Punts	4-40.5	7-41.7
Fumbles lost	0	0
Yards penalized	65	65

1967 FINAL NFL STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Capitol Division

	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.	Pts.	OP
*DALLAS	9	5	0	.643	342	268
PHILADELPHIA	6	7	1	.462	351	409
WASHINGTON	5	6	3	.455	347	353
NEW ORLEANS	3	11	0	.214	233	379

*Dallas won Eastern Conference championship, 52-14 over Cleveland

Century Division

CLEVELAND	9	5	0	.643	334	297
NEW YORK	7	7	0	.500	369	379
ST. LOUIS	6	7	1	.462	333	356
PITTSBURGH	4	9	1	.308	281	320

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Coastal Division

LOS ANGELES	11	1	2	.917	398	196
BALTIMORE	11	1	2	.917	394	198
SAN FRANCISCO	7	7	0	.500	273	337
ATLANTA	1	12	1	.077	175	422

Central Division

**GREEN BAY	9	4	1	.692	332	209
CHICAGO	7	6	1	.538	239	218
DETROIT	5	7	2	.417	260	259
MINNESOTA	3	8	3	.273	233	294

**Green Bay won Western Conference championship, 28-7 over Los Angeles.

AFL-NFL WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

Green Bay (NFL) 33, Oakland (AFL) 14

NFL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

Green Bay 21, Dallas 17

PRO BOWL AT LOS ANGELES

West 38, East 20

MIAMI PLAYOFF BOWL

Los Angeles 30, Cleveland 6

NFL STANDINGS 1961-66

1966

Eastern Conference

	W.	L.	T.	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Dallas	10	3	1	.769	445	239
Cleveland	9	5	0	.643	403	259
Philadelphia	9	5	0	.643	326	340
St. Louis	8	5	1	.615	264	265
Washington	7	7	0	.500	351	355
Pittsburgh	5	8	1	.385	316	347
ATLANTA	3	11	0	.214	204	437
New York	1	12	1	.077	263	501

Western Conference

	W.	L.	T.	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Green Bay	12	2	0	.857	335	163
Baltimore	9	5	0	.643	314	226
Los Angeles	8	6	0	.571	289	212
San Francisco	6	6	2	.500	320	325
Chicago	5	7	2	.417	234	272
Detroit	4	9	1	.308	206	317
Minnesota	4	9	1	.308	292	304

Green Bay defeated Dallas, 34-27 for NFL Championship
Green Bay defeated Kansas City, 35-10 in first AFL-NFL game.

1965

Eastern Conference

Cleveland	11	3	0	.786	363	325
Dallas	7	7	0	.500	325	280
New York	7	7	0	.500	270	338
Washington	6	8	0	.429	257	301
Philadelphia	5	9	0	.357	363	359
St. Louis	5	9	0	.357	296	309
Pittsburgh	2	12	0	.143	202	397

Western Conference

*Green Bay	10	3	1	.769	316	224
Baltimore	10	3	1	.769	389	284
Chicago	9	5	0	.643	409	275
San Francisco	7	6	1	.538	421	402
Minnesota	7	7	0	.500	383	403
Detroit	6	7	1	.462	257	295
Los Angeles	4	10	0	.286	269	328

*Green Bay defeated Baltimore, 13-10 in conference playoff. (Sudden Death—13.39).
Green Bay defeated Cleveland, 23-12.

1964

Eastern Conference

Cleveland	10	3	1	.769	415	293
St. Louis	9	3	2	.750	357	331
Philadelphia	6	8	0	.429	312	313
Washington	6	8	0	.429	307	305
Dallas	5	8	1	.385	250	289
Pittsburgh	5	9	0	.357	253	315
New York	2	10	2	.167	241	399

Western Conference

Baltimore	12	2	0	.857	428	225
Green Bay	8	5	1	.615	342	245
Minnesota	8	5	1	.615	355	296
Detroit	7	5	2	.583	280	260
Los Angeles	5	7	2	.417	283	339
Chicago	5	9	0	.357	260	379
San Francisco	4	10	0	.286	236	330

Cleveland defeated Baltimore, 27-0

1963

Eastern Conference

New York	11	3	0	.786	448	280
Cleveland	10	4	0	.714	343	262
St. Louis	9	5	0	.643	341	283
Pittsburgh	7	4	3	.636	321	295
Dallas	4	10	0	.286	305	378
Washington	3	11	0	.214	279	398
Philadelphia	2	10	2	.167	242	381

Western Conference

Chicago	11	1	2	.917	301	144
Green Bay	11	2	1	.846	369	206
Baltimore	8	6	0	.571	316	285
Detroit	5	8	1	.385	326	265
Minnesota	5	8	1	.385	309	390
Los Angeles	5	9	0	.357	210	350
San Francisco	2	12	0	.143	198	391

Chicago defeated New York, 14-10

1962

Eastern Conference

New York	12	2	0	.857	398	283
Pittsburgh	9	5	0	.643	312	363
Cleveland	7	6	1	.538	291	257
Washington	5	7	2	.417	305	376
Dallas	5	8	1	.385	398	402
St. Louis	4	9	1	.308	287	361
Philadelphia	3	10	1	.231	282	356

Western Conference

Green Bay	13	1	0	.929	415	148
Detroit	11	3	0	.786	315	177
Chicago	9	5	0	.643	321	287
Baltimore	7	7	0	.500	293	288
San Francisco	6	8	0	.429	282	331
Minnesota	2	11	1	.154	254	410
Los Angeles	1	12	1	.077	220	334

Green Bay defeated New York, 16-7

1961

Eastern Conference

New York	10	3	1	.769	368	220
Philadelphia	10	4	0	.714	361	297
Cleveland	8	5	1	.615	319	270
St. Louis	7	7	0	.500	279	267
Pittsburgh	6	8	0	.429	295	287
Dallas	4	9	1	.308	236	380
Washington	1	12	1	.077	174	392

Western Conference

Green Bay	11	3	0	.786	391	223
Detroit	8	5	1	.615	270	258
Baltimore	8	6	0	.571	302	307
Chicago	8	6	0	.571	326	302
San Francisco	7	6	1	.538	346	272
Los Angeles	4	10	0	.286	263	333
Minnesota	3	11	0	.214	285	407

Green Bay defeated New York, 37-0

1967 SEASON—Team Summary—League Games

ATLANTA (1-12-1)

31	Baltimore	38
7	San Francisco	38
0	Green Bay (Mil)	23
7	*Philadelphia	38
20	*Washington	20
3	Detroit	24
21	*Minnesota	20
7	Dallas	37
7	*Baltimore	49
3	*Los Angeles	31
24	New Orleans	27
3	Los Angeles	20
28	*San Francisco	34
14	*Chicago	23
175		422

BALTIMORE (11-1-2)

38	*Atlanta	31
38	Philadelphia	6
41	*San Francisco	7
24	Chicago	3
24	*Los Angeles	24
20	Minnesota	20
17	Washington	13
13	*Green Bay	10
49	Atlanta	7
41	*Detroit	7
26	San Francisco	9
23	*Dallas	17
30	*New Orleans	10
10	Los Angeles	34
394		198

CHICAGO (7-6-1)

13	Pittsburgh	41
10	Green Bay	13
17	Minnesota	7
3	*Baltimore	24
14	*Detroit	3
0	Cleveland	24
17	*Los Angeles	28
27	Detroit	13
34	*New York	7
30	*St. Louis	3
13	*Green Bay	17
28	San Francisco	14
10	*Minnesota	10
23	Atlanta	14
239		218

CLEVELAND (9-5)

14	*Dallas	21
14	Detroit	31
42	New Orleans	7
21	*Pittsburgh	10
20	*St. Louis	16
24	*Chicago	0
34	New York	38
34	Pittsburgh	14
7	Green Bay (Mil)	55
14	*Minnesota	10
42	*Washington	37
24	*New York	14
20	St. Louis	16
24	Philadelphia	28
334		297

DALLAS (9-5)

21	Cleveland	14
38	*New York	24
13	*Los Angeles	35
17	Washington	14
14	*New Orleans	10
24	Pittsburgh	21
14	Philadelphia	21
37	*Atlanta	7
27	New Orleans	10
20	*Washington	27
46	*St. Louis	21
17	Baltimore	23
38	*Philadelphia	17
16	San Francisco	24
342		268

DETROIT (5-7-2)

17	Green Bay	17
31	*Cleveland	14
28	St. Louis	38
17	*Green Bay	27
3	Chicago	14
24	*Atlanta	3
45	San Francisco	3
13	*Chicago	27
10	Minnesota	10
7	Baltimore	41
7	*Los Angeles	31
14	*Pittsburgh	24
30	New York	7
14	*Minnesota	3
260		259

GREEN BAY (9-4-1)

17	*Detroit	17
13	*Chicago	10
23	*Atlanta (Mil)	0
27	Detroit	17
7	*Minnesota (Mil)	10
48	New York	21
31	St. Louis	23
10	Baltimore	13
55	*Cleveland (Mil)	7
13	*San Francisco	0
17	Chicago	13
30	Minnesota	27
24	Los Angeles	27
17	*Pittsburgh	24
332		209

LOS ANGELES (11-1-2)

27	New Orleans	13
39	*Minnesota	3
35	Dallas	13
24	*San Francisco	27
24	Baltimore	24
28	*Washington	28
28	Chicago	17
17	San Francisco	7
33	*Philadelphia	17
31	Atlanta	3
31	Detroit	7
20	*Atlanta	3
27	*Green Bay	24
34	*Baltimore	10
398		196

MINNESOTA (3-8-3)

21	*San Francisco	27
3	Los Angeles	39
7	*Chicago	17
24	*St. Louis	34
10	Green Bay (Mil)	7
20	*Baltimore	20
20	Atlanta	21
27	*New York	24
10	*Detroit	10
10	Cleveland	14
41	Pittsburgh	27
27	*Green Bay	30
10	Chicago	10
3	Detroit	14
233		294

NEW ORLEANS (3-11)

13	*Los Angeles	27
10	*Washington	30
7	*Cleveland	42
21	New York	27
10	Dallas	14
13	San Francisco	27
10	*Pittsburgh	14
31	*Philadelphia	24
10	*Dallas	27
21	Philadelphia	48
27	*Atlanta	24
20	St. Louis	31
10	Baltimore	30
30	Washington	14
233		379

NEW YORK (7-7)

37	St. Louis	20
24	Dallas	38
34	Washington	38
27	*New Orleans	21
27	Pittsburgh	24
21	*Green Bay	48
38	*Cleveland	34
24	Minnesota	27
7	Chicago	34
28	*Pittsburgh	20
44	*Philadelphia	7
14	Cleveland	24
7	*Detroit	30
37	*St. Louis	14
369		379

PHILADELPHIA (6-7-1)

35	*Washington	24
6	*Baltimore	38
34	*Pittsburgh	24
38	Atlanta	7
27	*San Francisco	28
14	St. Louis	48
21	*Dallas	14
24	New Orleans	31
17	Los Angeles	33
48	*New Orleans	21
7	New York	44
35	Washington	35
17	Dallas	38
28	*Cleveland	24
351		409

PITTSBURGH (4-9-1)

41	*Chicago	13
14	*St. Louis	28
24	Philadelphia	34
10	Cleveland	21
24	*New York	27
21	*Dallas	24
14	New Orleans	10
14	*Cleveland	34
14	St. Louis	14
20	New York	28
27	*Minnesota	41
24	Detroit	14
10	*Washington	15
24	Green Bay	17
281		320

ST. LOUIS (6-7-1)

20	*New York	37
28	Pittsburgh	14
38	*Detroit	28
34	Minnesota	24
16	Cleveland	20
48	*Philadelphia	14
23	*Green Bay	31
27	Washington	21
14	*Pittsburgh	14
3	Chicago	30
21	Dallas	46
31	*New Orleans	20
16	*Cleveland	20
14	New York	37
333		356

SAN FRANCISCO (7-7)

27	Minnesota	21
38	*Atlanta	7
7	Baltimore	41
27	Los Angeles	24
28	Philadelphia	27
27	*New Orleans	10
3	*Detroit	45
7	*Los Angeles	17
28	Washington	31
0	Green Bay	13
9	*Baltimore	26
14	*Chicago	28
34	Atlanta	28
24	*Dallas	16
273		337

WASHINGTON (5-6-3)

24	Philadelphia	35
30	New Orleans	10
38	*New York	34
14	*Dallas	17
20	Atlanta	20
28	Los Angeles	28
13	*Baltimore	17
21	*St. Louis	27
31	*San Francisco	28
27	Dallas	20
37	Cleveland	42
35	*Philadelphia	35
15	Pittsburgh	10
14	*New Orleans	30
347		353

* Home Game

1967 FALCON FINAL STATISTICS

TEAM STATISTICS	Falcons	Opponents
First Downs	180	294
Rushing	68	124
Passing	95	152
Penalty	17	18
Rushes	344	504
Yards Gained (Net)	1303	2139
Average Gain per Attempt (Net)	3.8	4.2
Average per Game (Net)	93.1	152.8
Passes Attempted	370	421
Completed	179	238
% Completed	48.4	56.5
Total Yards Gained	2144	3588
Passer—Tackled	49	21
—Yards Lost	434	196
Net Yards Gained	1710	3392
Average per Game (Net)	122.1	242.3
Yards Gained (Net) per Pass Play	4.08	7.7
Yards Gained Per Completion	11.98	15.08
Net Yards Gained, Rushing & Passing	3013	5531
% Total Yards—Rushing	43.2	38.7
% Total Yards—Passing	56.8	61.3
Average per Game (Net)	215.2	395.1
Ball Control Plays	763	946
Average Gain (Net)	3.9	5.8
Interceptions by	17	25
Yards Returned	343	326
Returned for TD	2	4
Punts	87	49
Yards Punted	3801	1957
Average Yards per Punt	43.7	39.9
Punt Returns	25	54
Yards Returned	94	408
Average Yards per Return	3.8	7.6
Returned for TD	0	0
Kickoff Returns	69	38
Yards Returned	1471	889
Average Yards per Return	21.3	23.4
Returned for TD	1	0
Penalties	88	87
Yards Penalized	866	853
Fumbles	20	26
Own Recovered	6	16
TDs by Own Recovery	0	0
Opponents' Recovered	10	14
Opponents' Recovered for TD	0	0
Total Points Scored	175	422
Touchdowns (Total)	22	53
Touchdowns Rushing	6	18
Touchdowns Passing	13	31
TD Returns & Recoveries	3	4
Extra Points	22/22	52/53
Safeties	0	2
Field Goals	7/18	16/39
% Successful	38.9	41.0

CUMULATIVE SCORE BY PERIODS

Falcons	24	55	45	51	—	175
Opponents	120	123	64	115	—	422

RUSHING	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
Coffey	180	722	4.0	†20	4
Johnson	24	144	6.0	†17	1
Rector	24	127	5.3	16	0
Moore	53	104	2.0	18	0
Dunn	27	63	2.3	11	0
Wheelwright	21	43	2.0	6	1
Smith	8	42	5.3	12	0
Nofsinger	3	33	11.0	31	0
Lothridge	1	16	16.0	16	0
Mankins	2	7	3.5	7	0
Sloan	1	2	2.0	2	0

PASSING	Att.	Comp.	Pct. Comp.	Gross Yds.	Long	TD	Had Int.	Pct. Int.	Yds. Lost Att. Pass	Gain Per Att. (Gross)
Johnson	288	142	49.3	1620	t82	10	21	7.3	34/311	5.6
Nofsinger	60	30	50.0	352	38	1	2	3.3	5/45	5.9
Sloan	18	4	22.2	38	15	0	2	11.1	10/78	2.1
Moore	2	2	100.0	102	t75	1	0	0.0	0/0	51.0
Dunn	2	1	50.0	32	t32	1	0	0.0	0/0	16.0

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
McDonald	33	436	13.2	t75	4
Coffey	30	196	6.5	22	1
Simmons	21	287	13.7	30	2
Ogden	19	308	16.2	t82	1
Martin	15	182	12.1	36	3
Dunn	13	111	8.5	21	0
Smith	11	227	20.6	60	0
Barnes	10	154	15.4	44	1
Moore	10	74	7.4	21	0
Anderson	8	99	12.4	t21	1
Rector	4	13	3.3	9	0
Wheelwright	4	46	11.5	30	0
Mankins	1	11	11.0	11	0

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
Reaves	7	153	21.9	42	0
Calland	3	106	35.3	t77	1
Nobis	3	57	19.0	t41	1
Hudlow	2	25	12.5	21	0
Norton	1	0	0.0	0	0
Rushing	1	2	2.0	2	0

SCORING	TD Run	TD Pass	TD Ret.	KO TD Ret.	Int. TT	XP	XPA	FG	FGA	TP
Traynham	0	0	0	0	0	22	22	7	18	43
Coffey	4	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	30
McDonald	0	4	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	24
Martin	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	18
Simmons	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	12
Anderson	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	6
Barnes	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	6
Calland	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	6
Johnson	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	6
Nobis	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	6
Ogden	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	6
Smith	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	6
Wheelwright	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	6

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	Blkd.
Lothridge	87	3801	43.7	62	0

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	FC	Long	TD
Smith	20	92	4.6	2	26	0
Hudlow	1	2	2.0	2	2	0
Fitzgerald	1	0	0.0	1	0	0
Rassas	0	0	0.0	1	0	0
Reaves	0	0	0.0	1	0	0
Simmons	3	0	0.0	1	0	0

KO RETURNS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
Hudlow	2	56	28.0	35	0
Rassas	2	51	25.5	27	0
Smith	39	976	25.0	t99	1
Fitzgerald	6	121	20.2	30	0
Simmons	2	38	19.0	22	0
Dunn	7	128	18.3	39	0
Ogden	3	41	13.7	26	0
Linden	3	37	12.3	18	0
Mankins	1	12	12.0	12	0
Wood	1	9	9.0	9	0
Talbert	1	2	2.0	2	0
Martin	1	0	0.0	0	0
Sandeman	1	0	0.0	0	0

1967 INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

RUSHING

Game	Coffey	Johnson	Rector	Moore	Dunn	Wheel-wright	Smith	Nof-singer	Loth-ridge	Mankins	Sloan	Team Totals
Balt.	13/38	4/39	0/0	0/0	3/11	7/16	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	27/104
S. F.	11/49	1/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	7/15	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	19/64
G. B.	10/11	2/16	0/0	0/0	0/0	7/12	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	19/39
Phil.	13/57	1/8	0/0	2/3	1/3	0/0	1/5	0/0	0/0	2/7	1/2	21/85
Wash.	13/68	3/14	0/0	4/6	4/10	0/0	2/10	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	26/108
Det.	12/43	1/-2	2/11	13/48	0/0	0/0	1/3	3/33	0/0	0/0	0/0	32/136
Minn.	12/51	1/7	0/0	10/21	1/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/16	0/0	0/0	25/95
Dal.	10/67	0/0	0/0	3/-1	1/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	14/66
Balt.	14/72	0/0	2/11	9/16	4/16	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	29/115
L. A.	19/64	4/10	2/16	8/8	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	33/98
N. O.	15/75	3/28	14/63	1/-2	2/8	0/0	2/11	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	37/183
L. A.	15/35	2/13	4/26	3/5	1/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	25/79
S. F.	10/25	2/11	0/0	0/0	4/5	0/0	2/13	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	18/54
Chi.	13/67	0/0	0/0	0/0	6/10	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	19/77
TOTALS	180/722	24/144	24/127	53/104	27/63	21/43	8/42	3/33	1/16	2/7	1/2	344/1,303
LONGEST	t20	t17	16	18	11	6	12	31	16	7	2	

BEST 1967 PERFORMANCE: Junior Coffey 75 yards vs. New Orleans 11/26/67

LONGEST 1967 RUN: Terry Nofsinger 31 yards vs. Detroit 10/22/67

ALL-TIME BEST PERFORMANCE: Junior Coffey 117 yards vs. Cleveland 10/30/66

ALL-TIME LONGEST RUN: Ernie Wheelwright 65 yards vs. Angeles 9/11/66

PASSING (Quarterbacks Only)

Game	Quarterback	Comp.	Att.	Gross Yardage	Comp. Pct.	Long	TD	Int.	Times Thrown/ Yards Lost	Ave. Gain Per Comp.	Ave. Gain Per Att.
Balt.	Johnson	18	29	217	.621	60	1	4	2/18	12.1	7.5
	Nofsinger	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0	0/0	0.0	0.0
S. F.	Johnson	9	16	93	.563	17	0	1	5/55	10.3	5.8
	Sloan	1	4	15	.250	15	0	0	3/20	15.0	3.8
	Nofsinger	1	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0/0	0.0	0.0
G. B.	Johnson	3	7	16	.428	6	0	1	3/28	5.3	2.3
	Nofsinger	7	11	62	.636	16	0	1	1/12	8.8	5.6
	Sloan	2	5	22	.400	13	0	0	4/41	11.0	4.4
Phil.	Sloan	0	6	0	.000	0	0	2	0/0	0.0	0.0
	Johnson	15	26	155	.577	19(2)	0	2	1/5	10.3	6.0
	Nofsinger	6	9	73	.667	21	1	0	0/0	12.2	8.1
Wash.	Johnson	12	21	132	.571	37	1	0	0/0	11.0	6.3
	Nofsinger	6	9	83	.667	25	0	0	0/0	13.8	9.2
Det.	Nofsinger	10	25	96	.400	15	0	1	3/29	9.6	3.8
	Johnson	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1/7	0.0	0.0
Minn.	Johnson	9	17	118	.529	†41	2	0	3/27	13.1	6.9
Dal.	Johnson	18	35	189	.514	21	1	3	3/32	10.5	5.4
Balt.	Johnson	4	12	22	.333	8(2)	0	2	3/19	5.5	1.8
	Sloan	1	3	1	.333	1	0	0	3/17	1.0	.3
L. A.	Johnson	12	28	157	.429	41	0	4	3/17	13.1	5.6
N. O.	Johnson	8	19	80	.421	23	1	0	2/26	10.0	4.2
L. A.	Johnson	6	14	51	.428	18	0	1	2/10	8.5	3.6
	Nofsinger	1	4	38	.250	38	0	0	1/4	38.0	9.5
S. F.	Johnson	14	34	263	.412	†82	3	2	2/20	18.8	7.7
Chi.	Johnson	14	30	127	.467	16	1	1	4/47	9.1	4.2

RECEIVING

Game	McDonald	Coffey	Simmons	Ogden	Martin	Dunn	Smith
Balt.	1/23	6/20	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/12	1/60
S. F.	3/33	1/-4	0/0	0/0	1/14	0/0	3/36
G. B.	4/35	1/2	0/0	0/0	2/23	2/9	2/25
Phil.	4/32	6/55	3/46	1/8	0/0	2/27	3/40
Wash.	5/49	2/26	0/0	0/0	4/59	1/11	1/25
Det.	1/27	1/3	1/5	0/0	4/34	1/15	0/0
Minn.	3/49	3/13	3/56	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
Dal.	2/9	1/21	5/59	2/13	1/8	2/25	0/0
Balt.	1/75	2/7	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/7	0/0
L. A.	4/50	1/-2	0/0	6/68	0/0	0/0	1/41
N. O.	3/43	1/15	0/0	2/44	1/5	0/0	0/0
L. A.	1/6	1/3	1/18	3/59	1/3	0/0	0/0
S. F.	0/0	0/0	5/67	2/88	1/36	2/0	0/0
Chi.	1/5	4/37	3/36	3/28	0/0	1/5	0/0
TOTALS	33/436	30/196	21/287	19/308	15/182	13/111	11/227
LONGEST	†75	22	30	†82	36	21	60

Game	Barnes	Moore	Anderson	Rector	Wheel-wright	Mankins	Team Totals
Balt.	3/29	0/0	2/27	0/0	4/46	0/0	18/217
S. F.	0/0	0/0	2/29	0/0	0/0	0/0	10/108
G. B.	0/0	0/0	1/6	0/0	0/0	0/0	12/100
Phil.	0/0	1/9	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/11	21/228
Wash.	1/37	3/-5	1/13	0/0	0/0	0/0	18/215
Det.	0/0	1/15	2/24	0/0	0/0	0/0	11/123
Minn.	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	9/118
Dal.	0/0	4/47	0/0	1/7	0/0	0/0	18/189
Balt.	0/0	1/8	0/0	1/1	0/0	0/0	6/98
L. A.	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	12/157
N. O.	0/0	0/0	0/0	2/5	0/0	0/0	9/112
L. A.	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	7/89
S. F.	4/72	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	14/263
Chi.	2/16	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	14/127
TOTALS	10/154	10/74	8/99	4/13	4/46	1/11	179/2,144
LONGEST	44	21	†21	9	30	11	

BEST 1967 PERFORMANCE: Junior Coffey 6 receptions for 55 yards vs. Philadelphia 10/8/67
Ray Ogden 6 receptions for 68 yards vs. Los Angeles 11/19/67

LONGEST 1967 PASS RECEPTION: Ray Ogden 82 yards (touchdown) from Randy Johnson vs. San Francisco 12/10/67

ALL-TIME BEST PERFORMANCE: Alex Hawkins 9 receptions for 144 yards vs. Philadelphia 9/18/66

ALL-TIME LONGEST PASS RECEPTION: Ray Ogden 82 yards (touchdown) from Randy Johnson vs. San Francisco 12/10/67

ALL-TIME RECORDS

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

(AS) following record indicates performance in Atlanta Stadium.

SCORING

Most Points, Falcon Career
60 Junior Coffey, 1966-67 (10-td)
46 Lou Kirouac, 1966 (19-pat, 9 fg)
45 Wade Traynham, 1966-67 (24-pat, 7 fg)

Most Points, Season
46 Lou Kirouac, 1966 (19-pat, 9 fg)
43 Wade Traynham, 1967 (22-pat, 7 fg)

Most Points, Rookie, Season
24 Randy Johnson, 1966 (4-td)

Most Points, Game
12 Junior Coffey, vs. Wash., Oct. 9, 1966 (2-td)
Ernie Wheelwright, vs. N. Y., Nov. 20, 1966 (2-td)
Taz Anderson, vs. Pitt., Dec. 18, 1966 (2-td) (AS)
Preston Ridlehuber, vs. Pitt., Dec. 18, 1966 (2-td) (AS)
Tommy McDonald, vs. Minn., Oct. 29, 1967 (2-td) (AS)
Junior Coffey, vs. Chi., Dec. 17, 1967 (2-td) (AS)

Vs. Falcons
24 Dan Reeves, Dall., Nov. 5, 1967 (4-td)
18 Tom Matte, Balt., Nov. 12, 1967 (3-td) (AS)

Most Consecutive Games Scoring
11 Wade Traynham, 1967 (current)

Most Points, One Quarter
12 Taz Anderson, vs. Pitt., Dec. 18, 1966 (2-td) 4th Q (AS)
Preston Ridlehuber, vs. Pitt., Dec. 18, 1966 (2-td) 3rd Q (AS)

Vs. Falcons
12 Dan Reeves, Dall., Oct. 2, 1966 (2-td) 2nd Q (AS)
Tom Matte, Balt., Nov. 12, 1967 (2-td) 2nd Q (AS)

TOUCHDOWNS

Most Touchdowns, Falcon Career
10 Junior Coffey, 1966-67 (8-r, 2-p)
7 Ernie Wheelwright, 1966-67 (4-r, 3-p)

Most Touchdowns, Season
6 Ernie Wheelwright, 1966 (3-r, 3-p)
5 Junior Coffey, 1966 (4-r, 1-p)
Junior Coffey, 1967 (4-r, 1-p)

Most Touchdowns, Rookie, Season
4 Randy Johnson, 1966 (4-r)

Most Touchdowns, Game
2 Junior Coffey, vs. Wash., Oct. 9, 1966 (2-r)
Ernie Wheelwright, vs. N. Y., Nov. 20, 1966 (2-p)
Taz Anderson, vs. Pitt., Dec. 18, 1966 (2-p) (AS)
Preston Ridlehuber, vs. Pitt., Dec. 18, 1966 (2-p) (AS)
Tommy McDonald, vs. Minn., Oct. 29, 1967 (2-p) (AS)
Junior Coffey, vs. Chi., Dec. 17, 1967 (1-r, 1-p) (AS)

Vs. Falcons
4 Dan Reeves, Dall., Nov. 5, 1967 (2-r, 2-p)

Most Consecutive Games Scoring Touchdowns
2 Junior Coffey, 1966
Ernie Wheelwright, 1966
Taz Anderson, 1966-67
Junior Coffey, 1967

POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWN

Most Points After Touchdown Attempted, Falcon Career
24 Lou Kirouac, 1966
Wade Traynham, 1966-67

Most Points After Touchdown Attempted, Season
24 Lou Kirouac, 1966
Most Points After Touchdown Attempted, Game
5 Lou Kirouac, vs. Pitt., Dec. 18, 1966 (AS)
Vs. Falcons
8 Don Chandler, G.B., Oct. 23, 1966
Most Points After Touchdown, Falcon Career
24 Wade Traynham, 1966-67
Most Points After Touchdown, Season
22 Wade Traynham, 1967
Most Points After Touchdown, Game
4 Wade Traynham, vs. Balt., Sept. 17, 1967
Wade Traynham, vs. S. F., Dec. 10, 1967 (AS)
Vs. Falcons
8 Don Chandler, G. B., Oct. 23, 1966
Most Consecutive Points After Touchdown
24 Wade Traynham, 1966-67 (current)

FIELD GOALS

Most Field Goals Attempted, Falcon Career
19 Wade Traynham, 1966-67
18 Lou Kirouac, 1966
Most Field Goals Attempted, Season
18 Lou Kirouac, 1966
Wade Traynham, 1967
Most Field Goals Attempted, Game
3 Lou Kirouac, vs. Clev., Oct. 30, 1966 (AS)
Lou Kirouac, vs. St. L., Dec. 11, 1966 (AS)
Vs. Falcons
7 Jim Bakken, St. L., Dec. 11, 1966 (AS)
Most Fields Goals, Falcon Career
9 Lou Kirouac, 1966
Most Field Goals, Season
9 Lou Kirouac, 1966
7 Wade Traynham, 1967
Most Field Goals, Game
3 Lou Kirouac, vs. St. L., Dec. 11, 1966 (AS)
Vs. Falcons
4 Bruce Gossett, L. A., Sept. 11, 1966 (AS)
Lou Michaels, Balt., Nov. 13, 1966 (AS)
Most Consecutive Games, Field Goals
3 Wade Traynham, 1967
Longest Field Goal
48 Wade Traynham, vs. Balt., Sept. 17, 1967
Vs. Falcons
49 Tommy Davis, S. F., Dec. 10, 1967 (AS)
Highest Completion Percentage, Season (10 attempts)
50.0 Lou Kirouac, 1966 (18-9)

RUSHING

Most Attempts, Falcon Career
379 Junior Coffey, 1966-67
Most Attempts, Season
199 Junior Coffey, 1966
Most Attempts, Game
19 Junior Coffey, vs. Balt., Nov. 13, 1966 (36 yds) (AS)
Vs. Falcons
22 Bill Brown, Minn., Dec. 4, 1966 (72 yds)
Dave Osborn, Minn., Oct. 29, 1967 (103 yds) (AS)
Les Josephson, L. A., Dec. 3, 1967 (95 yds)

RUSHING YARDAGE

Most Yards Gained, Falcon Career
1,444 Junior Coffey, 1966-67
Most Yards Gained, Season
722 Junior Coffey, 1966
Junior Coffey, 1967

Most Yards Gained, Game
117 Junior Coffey, vs. Clev., Oct. 30, 1966 (17 att) (AS)
91 Ernie Wheelwright, vs. L. A., Sept. 11, 1966 (6 att) (AS)
Vs. Falcons
172 Gale Sayers, Chi., Nov. 27, 1966 (19 att)
Longest Run From Scrimmage
65 Ernie Wheelwright, vs. L. A., Sept. 11, 1966 (AS)
37 Junior Coffey, vs. Clev., Oct. 30, 1966 (AS)
Vs. Falcons
t70 Leroy Kelly, Clev., Oct. 30, 1966 (AS)

AVERAGE GAIN RUSHING

Highest Average Gain, Falcon Career (100 attempts per season)
3.81 Junior Coffey, 1966-67 (379-1,444)
Highest Average Gain, Season (100 att)
4.01 Junior Coffey, 1967 (180-722)
Highest Average Gain, Game (10 att)
6.88 Junior Coffey, vs. Clev., Oct. 30, 1966 (17-117) (AS)
Vs. Falcons
9.05 Gale Sayers, Chi., Nov. 27, 1966 (19-172)

TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING

Most Touchdowns Rushing, Falcon Career
8 Junior Coffey, 1966-67
Most Touchdowns Rushing, Season
4 Junior Coffey, 1966
Randy Johnson, 1966
Junior Coffey, 1967
Most Touchdowns Rushing, Game
2 Junior Coffey, vs. Wash., Oct. 9, 1966
Vs. Falcons
2 Jim Butler, Pitt., Dec. 18, 1966 (AS)
Gary Lewis, S. F., Sept. 24, 1967
Dan Reeves, Dall., Nov. 5, 1967
Tom Matte, Balt., Nov. 12, 1967 (AS)
Most Consecutive Games Rushing Touchdowns
2 Junior Coffey, 1966
Junior Coffey, 1967 (current)

PASSING

Most Passes Attempted, Falcon Career
583 Randy Johnson, 1966-67 (271 completions)
Most Passes Attempted, Season
295 Randy Johnson, 1966 (129 completions)
Most Passes Attempted, Game
35 Randy Johnson, vs. Dall., Nov. 5, 1967 (18 completions)
Vs. Falcons
41 C. A. (Sonny) Jurgensen, Wash., Oct. 15, 1967 (28 comp) (AS)

COMPLETIONS

Most Passes Completed, Falcon Career
271 Randy Johnson, 1966-67 (583 attempts)
Most Passes Completed, Season
142 Randy Johnson, 1967 (288 attempts)
Most Passes Completed, Game
18 Randy Johnson, vs. Balt., Sept, 17, 1967 (29 att)
Randy Johnson, vs. Dall., Nov. 5, 1967 (35 att)
Vs. Falcons
28 C. A. (Sonny) Jurgensen, Wash., Oct. 15, 1967 (41 att) (AS)
Most Consecutive Passes Completed
6 Randy Johnson, vs. N. Y., Nov. 20, 1966
Randy Johnson, vs. Wash., Oct. 15, 1967 (AS)
Randy Johnson, vs. S. F., Dec. 10, 1967 (AS)
Vs. Falcons (one game)
12 John Unitas, Balt., Nov. 12, 1967 (AS)

PASSING EFFICIENCY

Passing Efficiency, Falcon Career (100 att. per season)
46.5 Randy Johnson, 1966-67 (583-271)
Passing Efficiency, Season (100 att)
49.3 Randy Johnson, 1967 (288-142)
Passing Efficiency, Game (20 att)
62.1 Randy Johnson, vs. Balt., Sept. 17, 1967 (29-18)
Vs. Falcons
85.0 John Unitas, Balt., Nov. 12, 1967 (20-17) (AS)

PASSING YARDAGE

Most Yards Gained, Falcon Career
3,415 Randy Johnson, 1966-67
Most Yards Gained, Season
1,795 Randy Johnson, 1966
Most Yards Gained, Game
263 Randy Johnson, vs. S. F., Dec. 10, 1967 (34-14) (AS)
Vs. Falcons
401 John Unitas, Balt., Sept. 17, 1967 (32-22)
Longest Pass Completion
t82 Randy Johnson (to Ray Ogden), vs. S. F., Dec. 10, 1967 (AS)
t75 Tom Moore (to Tommy McDonald), vs. Balt., Nov. 12, 1967 (AS)
t62 Dennis Claridge (to Taz Anderson), vs. Pitt., Dec. 18, 1966 (AS)
Vs. Falcons
t88 John Unitas (to Tom Matte), Balt., Sept. 17, 1967
Shortest Pass Completion for Touchdown
3 Randy Johnson (to Junior Coffey), vs. Balt., Nov. 13, 1966 (AS)

TOUCHDOWN PASSES

Most Touchdown Passes, Falcon Career
22 Randy Johnson, 1966-67
Most Touchdown Passes, Season
12 Randy Johnson, 1966
Most Touchdown Passes, Game
3 Randy Johnson, vs. N. Y., Nov. 20, 1966
Randy Johnson, vs. S. F., Dec. 10, 1967 (AS)
Vs. Falcons
4 Frank Ryan, Clev., Oct. 30, 1966 (AS)
John Unitas, Balt., Nov. 12, 1967 (AS)
Most Consecutive Games, Touchdown Passes
3 Randy Johnson, 1966
Randy Johnson, 1966-67

PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED

Most Passes Had Intercepted, Falcon Career
42 Randy Johnson, 1966-67
Fewest Passes Had Intercepted, Season (100 att)
21 Randy Johnson, 1966
Randy Johnson, 1967
Most Consecutive Passes Attempted, None Intercepted
69 Randy Johnson, 1966
Most Passes Had Intercepted, Game
4 Randy Johnson, vs. Balt., Nov. 13, 1966 (AS)
Randy Johnson, vs. Balt., Sept. 17, 1967
Randy Johnson, vs. L. A., Nov. 19, 1967 (AS)
Vs. Falcons
5 Bob Berry, Minn., Dec. 4, 1966

PASS RECEPTIONS

Most Pass Receptions, Falcon Career
45 Junior Coffey, 1966-67
Most Pass Receptions, Season
44 Alex Hawkins, 1966 (661 yds)

Most Pass Receptions, Game
9 Alex Hawkins, vs. Phil., Sept. 18, 1966 (144 yds)
Vs. Falcons
11 Dick Witcher, S. F., Dec. 10, 1967 (186 yds) (AS)
Most Consecutive Games, Pass Receptions
12 Junior Coffey, 1967
Tommy McDonald, 1967

YARDAGE RECEIVING

Most Yards Gained, Falcon Career
661 Alex Hawkins, 1966
Most Yards Gained, Season
661 Alex Hawkins, 1966 (44 receptions)
Most Yards Gained, Game
144 Alex Hawkins, vs. Phil., Sept. 18, 1966 (9)
Vs. Falcons
186 Dick Witcher, S. F., Dec. 10, 1967 (11) (AS)
Longest Pass Reception
t82 Ray Ogden (Randy Johnson), vs. S. F., Dec. 10, 1967 (AS)
t75 Tommy McDonald (Tom Moore), vs. Balt., Nov. 12, 1967 (AS)
t62 Taz Anderson (Dennis Claridge), vs. Pitt., Dec. 18, 1966 (AS)
Vs. Falcons
t88 Tom Matte (John Unitas), Balt., Sept. 17, 1967

AVERAGE GAIN RECEIVING

Highest Average Gain, Season (35 receptions)
15.0 Alex Hawkins, 1966 (44)

TOUCHDOWNS RECEIVING

Most Touchdown Passes, Falcon Career
4 Taz Anderson, 1966-67
Tommy McDonald, 1967
Most Touchdown Passes, Season
4 Tommy McDonald, 1967
Most Touchdown Passes, Game
2 Ernie Wheelwright, vs. N. Y., Nov. 20, 1966
Taz Anderson, vs. Pitt., Dec. 18, 1966 (AS)
Preston Ridlehuber, vs. Pitt., Dec. 18, 1966 (AS)
Tommy McDonald, vs. Minn., Oct. 29, 1967 (AS)
Vs. Falcons
2 Carroll Dale, G. B., Oct. 1, 1967
Dan Reeves, Dall., Nov. 5, 1967
Willie Richardson, Balt., Nov. 12, 1967 (AS)
Kent Kramer, N. O., Nov. 26, 1967
Most Consecutive Games, Touchdown Passes
2 Taz Anderson, 1966-67

INTERCEPTIONS BY

Most Interceptions by, Falcon Career
8 Ken Reaves, 1966-67
Most Interceptions by, Season
7 Ken Reaves, 1967
Most Interceptions by, Game
2 Jerry Richardson, vs. Minn., Dec. 4, 1966
Bob Riggle, vs. Minn., Dec. 4, 1966
Ken Reaves, vs. G. B., Oct. 1, 1967
Tommy Nobis, vs. Minn., Oct. 29, 1967 (AS)
Ken Reaves, vs. Dall., Nov. 5, 1967
Vs. Falcons
2 Joe Scarpati, Phil., Sept. 18, 1966
Don Shinnick, Balt., Nov. 13, 1966 (AS)
Bobby Boyd, Balt., Sept. 17, 1967
Most Consecutive Games, Passes Intercepted by
2 Jerry Richardson, 1966
Bob Riggle, 1966
Ken Reaves, 1967

INTERCEPTION YARDAGE

Most Yards Gained, Falcon Career
169 Ken Reaves, 1966-67 (8 int)
Most Yards Gained, Season
153 Ken Reaves, 1967 (7 int)
Most Yards Gained, Game
77 Lee Calland, vs. Balt., Sept. 17, 1967 (1 int)
Longest Gain
t77 Lee Calland, vs. Balt., Sept. 17, 1967
t62 Bob Riggle, vs. Minn., Dec. 4, 1966
Vs. Falcons
t68 Herb Adderley, G. B., Oct. 23, 1966

TOUCHDOWNS ON INTERCEPTIONS

Most Touchdowns, Falcon Career
1 Lee Calland, 1966-67
Tommy Nobis, 1966-67
Bob Riggle, 1966-67
Most Touchdowns, Season
1 Bob Riggle, 1966
Lee Calland, 1967
Tommy Nobis, 1967
Most Touchdowns, Game
1 Bob Riggle, vs. Minn., Dec. 4, 1966
Lee Calland, vs. Balt., Sept. 17, 1967
Tommy Nobis, vs. Minn., Oct. 29, 1967 (AS)
Vs. Falcons
1 By seven players

PUNTING

Most Punts, Falcon Career
160 Billy Lothridge, 1966-67
Most Punts, Season
87 Billy Lothridge, 1967
Most Punts, Game
9 Billy Lothridge, vs. Minn., Dec. 4, 1966
Billy Lothridge, vs. St. L., Dec. 11, 1966 (AS)
Billy Lothridge, vs. S. F., Sept. 24, 1967
Vs. Falcons
7 Danny Villanueva, Dall., Nov. 5, 1967
Longest Punt
62 Billy Lothridge, vs. Balt., Sept. 17, 1967
Vs. Falcons
57 Jon Kilgore, L. A., Nov. 19, 1967 (AS)

AVERAGE YARDAGE PUNTING

Highest Punting Average, Falcon Career
42.31 Billy Lothridge, 1966-67 (160)
Highest Punting Average, Season (20 punts)
43.69 Billy Lothridge, 1967 (87)
Highest Punting Average, Game (4 punts)
50.00 Billy Lothridge, vs. Balt., Sept. 17, 1967 (4)
Vs. Falcons
42.50 Pat Studstill, Det., Sept. 25, 1966 (4)
Pat Richter, Wash., Oct. 15, 1967 (4) (AS)

PUNT RETURNS

Most Punt Returns, Falcon Career
31 Ron Smith, 1966-67
Most Punt Returns, Season
20 Ron Smith, 1967
Most Punt Returns, Game
3 Ron Smith, vs. Dall., Nov. 5, 1967
Ron Smith, vs. L. A., Nov. 19, 1967 (AS)
Vs. Falcons
6 Alvin Haymond, Balt., Nov. 12, 1967 (AS)

FAIR CATCHES

Most Fair Catches, Season
2 Ron Smith, 1967
Floyd Hudlow, 1967
Most Fair Catches, Game
2 Floyd Hudlow, vs. Chi., Dec. 17, 1967 (AS)

YARDAGE RETURNING PUNTS

Most Yards Gained, Falcon Career
172 Ron Smith, 1966-67
Most Yards Gained, Season
92 Ron Smith, 1967
Most Yards Gained, Game
27 Ron Smith, vs. L. A., Nov. 19, 1967 (3 returns) (AS)
Vs. Falcons
78 Donny Anderson, G. B., Oct. 23, 1966 (2 returns)
Longest Punt Return
26 Ron Smith, vs. L. A., Nov. 19, 1967 (AS)
Vs. Falcons
t77 Donny Anderson, G. B., Oct. 23, 1966

AVERAGE YARDAGE RETURNING PUNTS

Highest Average, Falcon Career
5.55 Ron Smith, 1966-67 (31)
Highest Average, Season (15 returns)
4.60 Ron Smith, 1967 (20)
Highest Average, Game (3 returns)
9.00 Ron Smith, vs. L. A., Nov. 19, 1967 (3) (AS)
Vs. Falcons
16.00 Rick Volk, Balt., Sept. 17, 1967 (3)

TOUCHDOWNS RETURNING PUNTS

Most Touchdowns, Falcon Career
None
Most Touchdowns, Season
None
Most Touchdowns, Game
None
Vs. Falcons
1 Donny Anderson, G. B., Oct. 23, 1966

KICKOFF RETURNS

Most Kickoff Returns, Falcon Career
82 Ron Smith, 1966-67
Most Kickoff Returns, Season
43 Ron Smith, 1966 (NFL Record)
Most Kickoff Returns, Game
7 Ron Smith, vs. G. B., Oct. 23, 1966
Ron Smith, vs. Balt., Nov. 12, 1967 (AS)
Vs. Falcons
4 Rickie Harris, Wash., Oct. 15, 1967 (AS)

YARDAGE RETURNING KICKOFFS

Most Yards Gained, Falcon Career
1,989 Ron Smith, 1966-67 (82 returns)
Most Yards Gained, Season
1,013 Ron Smith, 1966 (43 returns)
Most Yards Gained, Game
177 Ron Smith, vs. Balt., Nov. 12, 1967 (7) (AS)
Vs. Falcons
101 Rickie Harris, Wash., Oct. 15, 1967 (4) (AS)
Longest Kickoff Return
t99 Ron Smith, vs. Balt., Sept. 17, 1967
80 Ron Smith, vs. Chi., Nov. 27, 1966
Vs. Falcons
58 Willie Ellison, L. A., Dec. 3, 1967

AVERAGE YARDAGE RETURNING KICKOFFS

Highest Average, Falcon Career
24.26 Ron Smith, 1966-67 (82)
Highest Average, Season (15 returns)
25.02 Ron Smith, 1967 (39)
Highest Average, Game (3 returns)
46.33 Ron Smith, vs. Balt., Sept. 17, 1967 (3-139 yds)
Vs. Falcons
27.00 Lenny Moore, Balt., Sept. 17, 1967 (3-81 yds)

TOUCHDOWNS RETURNING KICKOFFS

Most Touchdowns, Falcon Career
1 Ron Smith, 1967
Most Touchdowns, Season
1 Ron Smith, 1966-67
Most Touchdowns, Game
1 Ron Smith, vs. Balt., Sept. 17, 1967
Vs. Falcons
None

FUMBLES

Most Fumbles, Falcon Career
17 Randy Johnson, 1966-67
Most Fumbles, Season
13 Randy Johnson, 1966
Most Fumbles, Game
3 Junior Coffey, vs. Det., Sept. 25, 1966
Vs. Falcons
2 By six players

OWN RECOVERIES

Most Own Fumbles Recovered, Falcon Career
5 Ron Smith, 1966-67
Most Own Fumbles Recovered, Season
3 Randy Johnson, 1966
Ron Smith, 1967
Most Own Fumbles Recovered, Game
1 By many

OPPONENTS' RECOVERIES

Most Opponents' Fumbles Recovered, Falcon Career
3 Marion Rushing, 1966-67
Most Opponents' Fumbles Recovered, Season
2 Billy Martin, 1966
Marion Rushing, 1967
Most Opponents' Fumbles Recovered, Game
1 By many
Vs. Falcons
2 Fred Miller, Balt., Nov. 13, 1966 (AS)

YARDAGE RETURNING FUMBLES

Longest Fumble Run
21 Jerry Richardson, vs. N. O., Nov. 26, 1967
Vs. Falcons
t97 Chuck Howley, Dall., Oct. 2, 1966 (AS)

TOUCHDOWNS ON FUMBLES

Most Touchdowns, Falcon Career
None

MISCELLANEOUS

Most Yards Returned Missed Field Goal
37 Ron Smith, vs. Balt., Nov. 13, 1966 (AS)

COMBINED NET YARDS GAINED

(Includes Rushes, Pass Receptions and Runbacks of Interceptions, Punts, Kickoffs, Fumbles and Missed Field Goals)

ATTEMPTS-COMBINED

Most Attempts, Falcon Career
425 Junior Coffey, 1966-67
Most Attempts, Season
215 Junior Coffey, 1966
Most Attempts, Game
22 Junior Coffey, vs. Balt., Nov. 13, 1966 (56) (AS)

YARDAGE-COMBINED ATTEMPTS

Most Yards Gained, Falcon Career
2,546 Ron Smith, 1966-67
1,840 Junior Coffey, 1966-67
Most Yards Gained, Season
1,337 Ron Smith, 1967
Most Yards Gained, Game (two or more categories)
221 Ron Smith, vs. Balt., Sept. 17, 1967
Vs. Falcons
237 Gale Sayers, Chi., Nov. 27, 1966

AVERAGE GAIN-COMBINED ATTEMPTS

Highest Average Gain, Falcon Career (150 att. per season)
4.33 Junior Coffey, 1966-67 (425-1,840)
Highest Average Gain, Season (150 att)
4.37 Junior Coffey, 1967 (210-918)
Highest Average Gain, Game (two or more categories, 15 att)
7.52 Junior Coffey, vs. Det., Sept. 25, 1966 (21-158)
Vs. Falcons
9.88 Gale Sayers, Chi., Nov. 27, 1966 (24-237)

TEAM RECORDS — OFFENSE

(AS) following record indicates performance in Atlanta Stadium.

GAMES

Most Consecutive Games Without Defeat (Regular Season)
2 1966 (Won-2)
Most Consecutive Victories (All Games)
2 1966 Regular Season
1967 Pre-season
Most Consecutive Victories (Regular Season)
2 1966

SCORING

Most Points, Season
204 1966
Most Points, Game
33 Vs. Pitt., Dec. 18, 1966 (AS)
Vs. Falcons
57 Pitt., Dec. 18, 1966 (AS)
Most Points, Both Teams, Game
90 Atlanta (33) vs. Pitt. (57), Dec. 18, 1966 (AS)
Most Points, One Quarter
21 Vs. N. O. (2Q), Nov. 26, 1967
Vs. Falcons
24 Phil. (1Q), Oct. 8, 1967 (AS)
L. A. (4Q), Nov. 19, 1967 (AS)
Most Points, Both Teams, One Quarter
35 Atlanta (14) vs. Pitt. (21), Dec. 18, 1966 (3Q) (AS)

Most Points, Each Quarter
1st: 7 Vs. Dall., Oct. 2, 1966 (AS)
Vs. Wash., Oct. 9, 1966
Vs. N. Y., Nov. 20, 1966
Vs. St. L., Dec. 11, 1966 (AS)
Vs. Balt., Sept. 17, 1967
Vs. Minn., Oct. 29, 1967 (AS)
Vs. Chi., Dec. 17, 1967 (AS)
2nd: 21 Vs. N. O., Nov. 26, 1967
3rd: 14 Vs. Pitt., Dec. 18, 1966 (AS)
Vs. S. F., Dec. 10, 1967 (AS)
4th: 14 Vs. Balt., Sept. 17, 1967

Vs. Falcons
1st: 24 Phil., Oct. 8, 1967 (AS)
2nd: 23 Pitt., Dec. 18, 1966 (AS)
3rd: 21 Pitt., Dec. 18, 1966 (AS)
4th: 24 L. A., Nov. 19, 1967 (AS)

Most Points, Both Teams, Each Quarter
1st: 24 Atlanta (0) vs. Phil. (24), Oct. 8, 1967 (AS)
2nd: 30 Atlanta (7) vs. Pitt. (23), Dec. 18, 1966 (AS)
3rd: 35 Atlanta (14) vs. Pitt. (21), Dec. 18, 1966 (AS)
4th: 28 Atlanta (7) vs. Clev. (21), Oct. 30, 1966 (AS)

Most Consecutive Games Scoring
16 1966-67

Most Touchdowns, Season
26 1966

Most Touchdowns, Game
5 Vs. Pitt., Dec. 18, 1966 (AS)

Vs. Falcons
8 G. B., Oct. 23, 1966

Most Touchdowns, Both Teams, Game
12 Atlanta (5) vs. Pitt. (7), Dec. 18, 1966 (AS)

Most Points After Touchdown, Season
22 1967

Most Points After Touchdown, Game
4 Vs. Balt., Sept. 17, 1967
Vs. S. F., Dec. 10, 1967 (AS)

Vs. Falcons
8 G. B., Oct. 23, 1966

Most Points After Touchdown, Both Teams, Game
9 Atlanta (3) vs. Pitt. (6), Dec. 18, 1966 (AS)
Atlanta (4) vs. Balt. (5), Sept. 17, 1967

Most Field Goals Attempted, Season
19 1966

Most Field Goals Attempted, Game
3 Vs. Clev., Oct. 30, 1966 (AS)

Vs. Falcons
7 St. L., Dec. 11, 1966 (AS)

Most Field Goals Attempted, Both Teams, Game
10 Atlanta (3) vs. St. L. (7), Dec. 11, 1966 (AS)

Most Field Goals, Season
9 1966

Most Field Goals, Game
3 Vs. St. L., Dec. 11, 1966 (AS)

Vs. Falcons
4 L. A., Sept. 11, 1966 (AS)
Balt., Nov. 13, 1966 (AS)

Most Field Goals, Both Teams, Game
4 Atlanta (0) vs. L. A. (4), Sept. 11, 1966 (AS)
Atlanta (1) vs. Phil. (3), Sept. 18, 1966
Atlanta (2) vs. Wash. (2), Oct. 9, 1966
Atlanta (0) vs. Balt. (4), Nov. 13, 1966 (AS)
Atlanta (3) vs. St. L. (1), Dec. 11, 1966 (AS)

Most Consecutive Games Scoring Field Goals
3 1967

FIRST DOWNS

Most First Downs, Season
211 1966
Fewest First Downs, Season
180 1967
Most First Downs, Game
23 Vs. Clev., Oct. 30, 1966 (AS)
Vs. Falcons
30 Balt., Nov. 12, 1967 (AS)
Fewest First Downs, Game
6 Chi., Nov. 27, 1966
Vs. Falcons
13 Balt., Nov. 13, 1966 (AS)
Most First Downs, Both Teams, Game
45 Atlanta (19) vs. Wash. (26), Oct. 9, 1966
Atlanta (23) vs. Clev. (22), Oct. 30, 1966 (AS)
Atlanta (18) vs. Pitt. (27), Dec. 18, 1966 (AS)
Atlanta (21) vs. N. O. (24), Nov. 26, 1967
Fewest First Downs, Both Teams, Game
27 Atlanta (11) vs. St. L. (16), Dec. 11, 1966 (AS)
Atlanta (12) vs. Det. (15), Oct. 22, 1967
Atlanta (13) vs. Chi. (14), Dec. 17, 1967 (AS)
Most First Downs Rushing, Season
126 1966
Fewest First Downs, Rushing, Season
68 1967
Most First Downs, Rushing, Game
12 Vs. Clev., Oct. 30, 1966 (AS)
Vs. N. O., Nov. 26, 1967
Vs. Falcons
13 Wash., Oct. 9, 1966
S. F., Oct. 16, 1966 (AS)
Chi., Nov. 27, 1966
Fewest First Downs, Rushing, Game
2 Vs. S. F., Oct. 16, 1966 (AS)
Vs. Chi., Nov. 27, 1966
Vs. S. F., Sept. 24, 1967
Vs. G. B., Oct. 1, 1967
Vs. Falcons
3 L. A., Nov. 19, 1967 (AS)
Most First Downs, Passing, Season
104 1966
Fewest First Downs, Passing, Season
95 1967
Most First Downs, Passing, Game
12 Vs. Phil., Oct. 8, 1967 (AS)
Vs. Falcons
16 Balt., Nov. 12, 1967 (AS)
Fewest First Downs, Passing, Game
2 Vs. Balt., Nov. 12, 1967 (AS)
Vs. Falcons
4 Chi., Dec. 17, 1967 (AS)
Most First Downs, Penalty, Season
22 1966
Fewest First Downs, Penalty, Season
17 1967
Most First Downs, Penalty, Game
4 Vs. S. F., Oct. 16, 1966 (AS)
Vs. Clev., Oct. 30, 1966 (AS)
Vs. Falcons
4 Pitt., Dec. 18, 1966 (AS)
Fewest First Downs, Penalty, Game
0 Many Games
Vs. Falcons
0 Many Games

NET YARDS GAINED

(RUSHES AND PASSES)

Most Yards Gained, Season
3,536 1966
Fewest Yards Gained, Season
3,013 1967
Most Yards Gained, Game
370 Vs. Pitt., Dec. 18, 1966 (79-r, 291-p) (AS)
Vs. Falcons
595 Balt., Nov. 12, 1967 (169-r, 426-p) (AS)
Fewest Yards Gained, Game
58 Vs. G. B., Oct. 1, 1967 (39-r, 19-p)
Vs. Falcons
200 Balt., Nov. 13, 1966 (95-r, 105-p) (AS)
Most Yards Gained, Both Teams, Game
829 Atlanta (321) vs. Clev. (508), Oct. 30, 1966 (AS)
Fewest Yards Gained, Both Teams, Game
440 Atlanta (58) vs. G. B. (382), Oct. 1, 1967

RUSHING

Most Rushing Attempts, Season
405 1966
Fewest Rushing Attempts, Season
344 1967
Most Rushing Attempts, Game
40 Vs. Balt., Nov. 13, 1966 (AS)
Vs. Falcons
47 Chi., Nov. 27, 1966
Fewest Rushing Attempts, Game
14 Vs. Dall., Nov. 5, 1967
Vs. Falcons
27 N. Y., Nov. 20, 1966
Most Rushing Attempts, Both Teams, Game
70 Atlanta (29) vs. Balt. (41), Nov. 12, 1967 (AS)
Fewest Rushing Attempts, Both Teams, Game
51 Atlanta (14) vs. Dall. (37), Nov. 5, 1967
Most Yards Gained, Rushing, Season
1,519 1966
Fewest Yards Gained, Rushing, Season
1,303 1967
Most Yards Gained, Rushing, Game
204 Vs. Clev., Oct. 30, 1966 (AS)
Vs. Falcons
299 Chi., Nov. 27, 1966
Fewest Yards Gained, Rushing, Game
39 Vs. G. B., Oct. 1, 1967
Vs. Falcons
81 Wash., Oct. 15, 1967 (AS)
Most Yards Gained, Rushing, Both Teams, Game
417 Atlanta (204) vs. Clev. (213), Oct. 30, 1966 (AS)
Fewest Yards Gained Rushing, Both Teams, Game
182 Atlanta (73) vs. Minn. (109), Dec. 4, 1966
Highest Average Gain Rushing, Season
3.8 1966
1967
Most Touchdowns Rushing, Season
11 1966
Most Touchdowns Rushing, Game
2 Vs. Dall., Oct. 2, 1966 (AS)
Vs. Wash., Oct. 9, 1966
Vs. Minn., Dec. 4, 1966
Vs. Falcons
4 Pitt., Dec. 18, 1966 (AS)
Most Touchdowns Rushing, Both Teams, Game
5 Atlanta (1) vs. Pitt. (4), Dec. 18, 1966 (AS)

PASSING

Most Passes Attempted, Season
381 1966 (175-comp)
Fewest Passes Attempted, Season
370 1967 (179-comp)
Most Passes Attempted, Game
41 Vs. Phil., Oct. 8, 1967 (21-comp) (AS)
Vs. Falcons
42 Wash., Oct. 15, 1967 (29-comp) (AS)
Fewest Passes Attempted, Game
16 Vs. Balt., Nov. 12, 1967 (AS)
Vs. Falcons
17 Chi., Dec. 17, 1967 (AS)
Most Passes Attempted, Both Teams, Game
72 Atlanta (30) vs. Wash. (42), Oct. 15, 1967 (AS)
Fewest Passes Attempted, Both Teams, Game
42 Atlanta (19) vs. Chi. (23), Nov. 27, 1966
Most Passes Completed, Season
179 1967 (370-att)
Fewest Passes Completed, Season
175 1966 (381-att)
Most Passes Completed, Game
21 Vs. Phil., Oct. 8, 1967 (41-att) (AS)
Vs. Falcons
29 Wash., Oct. 15, 1967 (42-att) (AS)
Fewest Passes Completed, Game
6 Vs. Balt., Nov. 12, 1967 (AS)
Vs. Falcons
8 Chi., Dec. 17, 1967 (AS)
Most Passes Completed, Both Teams, Game
47 Atlanta (18) vs. Wash. (29), Oct. 15, 1967 (AS)
Fewest Passes Completed, Both Teams, Game
21 Atlanta (11) vs. G. B. (10), Oct. 23, 1966
Most Yards Gained Passing, Season (Net)
2,017 1966
Fewest Yards Gained Passing, Season (Net)
1,710 1967
Most Yards Gained Passing, Game (Net)
291 Vs. Pitt., Dec. 18, 1966 (AS)
Vs. Falcons
426 Balt., Nov. 12, 1967 (AS)
Fewest Yards Gained Passing, Game (Net)
19 Vs. G. B., Oct. 1, 1967
Vs. Falcons
105 Balt., Nov. 13, 1966 (AS)
Most Yards Gained Passing, Both Teams, Game (Net)
623 Atlanta (291) vs. Pitt. (332), Dec. 18, 1966 (AS)
Fewest Yards Gained Passing, Both Teams, Game (Net)
195 Atlanta (80) vs. Chi. (115), Dec. 17, 1967 (AS)
Most Times Tackled Attempting Passes, Season
49 1967
Fewest Times Tackled Attempted Passes, Season
38 1966
Most Times Tackled Attempting Passes, Game
8 Vs. G. B., Oct. 23, 1966
Vs. S. F., Sept. 24, 1967
Vs. G. B., Oct. 1, 1967
Vs. Falcons
7 N. Y., Nov. 20, 1966
Most Times Tackled Attempting Passes, Both Teams, Game
10 Atlanta (8) vs. G. B. (2), Oct. 23, 1966
Atlanta (8) vs. G. B. (2), Oct. 1, 1967
Most Touchdowns Passing, Season
14 1966
Fewest Touchdowns Passing, Season
13 1967

Most Touchdowns Passing, Game
4 Vs. Pitt., Dec. 18, 1966 (AS)
Vs. Falcons
6 Clev., Oct. 30, 1966 (AS)
Most Touchdowns Passing, Both Teams, Game
7 Atlanta (1) vs. Clev. (6), Oct. 30, 1966 (AS)
Most Passes Had Intercepted, Season
27 1966 (381-att)
Fewest Passes Had Intercepted, Season
25 1967 (370-att)
Most Passes Had Intercepted, Game
5 Vs. Balt., Nov. 13, 1966 (AS)
Vs. Falcons
5 Minn., Dec. 4, 1966
Most Passes Had Intercepted, Both Teams, Game
7 Atlanta (5) vs. Balt. (2), Nov. 13, 1966 (AS)

PUNTING

Most Punts, Season
87 1967
Fewest Punts, Season
73 1966
Most Punts, Game
9 Vs. Minn., Dec. 4, 1966
Vs. St. L., Dec. 11, 1966 (AS)
Vs. S. F., Sept. 24, 1967
Vs. Falcons
7 Dall., Nov. 5, 1967
Fewest Punts, Game
2 Vs. N. Y., Nov. 20, 1966
Vs. Falcons
1 By many teams
Highest Punting Average, Season
43.69 1967

PUNT RETURNS

Most Punt Returns, Season
25 1967
Most Punt Returns, Game
4 Vs. Phil., Oct. 8, 1967 (AS)
Vs. Dall., Nov. 5, 1967
Vs. Falcons
6 Balt., Nov. 12, 1967 (AS)
Most Fair Catches, Season
8 1967
Fewest Fair Catches, Season
4 1966
Most Fair Catches, Game
2 Chi., Dec. 17, 1967 (AS)
Vs. Falcons
5 St. L., Dec. 11, 1966 (AS)
Most Yards Gained Punt Returns, Season
100 1966
Most Yards Gained Punt Returns, Game
27 Vs. L. A., Nov. 19, 1967 (AS)
Vs. Falcons
78 G. B., Oct. 23, 1966
Highest Average Punt Returns, Season
5.6 1966
Most Touchdowns Punt Returns, Season
None
Most Touchdowns Punt Returns, Game
None
Vs. Falcons
1 G. B., Oct. 23, 1966

KICKOFF RETURNS

Most Kickoff Returns, Season
82 1966 (NFL Record)
Most Kickoff Returns, Game
10 Vs. Pitt., Dec. 18, 1966 (AS)
Vs. Falcons
5 N. Y., Nov. 20, 1966
Balt., Sept. 17, 1967
N. O., Nov. 26, 1967
Most Yards Gained Kickoff Returns, Season
1,737 1966
Most Yards Gained Kickoff Returns, Game
209 Vs. Pitt., Dec. 18, 1966 (AS)
Vs. Falcons
145 Balt., Sept. 17, 1967
Highest Average Kickoff Returns, Season
21.3 1967
Most Touchdowns Kickoff Returns, Season
1 1967
Most Touchdowns Kickoff Returns, Game
1 Vs. Balt., Sept. 17, 1967
Vs. Falcons
None

FUMBLES

Most Fumbles, Season
30 1966
Fewest Fumbles, Season
20 1967
Most Fumbles, Game
6 Vs. Det., Sept. 25, 1966
Vs. Falcons
4 Chi., Nov. 27, 1966
L. A., Dec. 3, 1967
S. F., Dec. 10, 1967 (AS)
Most Fumbles Lost, Season
17 1966
Fewest Fumbles Lost, Season
14 1967
Most Fumbles Lost, Game
3 Vs. Det., Sept. 25, 1966
Vs. Dall., Oct. 2, 1966 (AS)
Vs. Chi., Nov. 27, 1966
Most Opponents' Fumbles Recovered, Season
13 1966 (24 fumbles)
Fewest Opponents' Fumbles Recovered, Season
10 1967 (26 fumbles)
Most Opponents' Fumbles Recovered, Game
3 Vs. N. O., Nov. 26, 1967
Most Own Fumbles Recovered, Season
13 1966 (30 fumbles)
Fewest Own Fumbles Recovered, Season
6 1967 (20 fumbles)
Most Fumbles (Opponents' and Own) Recovered, Season
26 1966 (54 fumbles)
Most Fumbles (Opponents' and Own) Recovered, Game
3 In six games
Fewest Fumbles (Opponents' and Own) Recovered, Season
16 1967 (46 fumbles)

PENALTIES

Most Penalties, Season
88 1967 (866 yds)
Fewest Penalties, Season
79 1966 (753 yds)

Most Penalties, Game
10 Vs. Pitt., Dec. 18, 1966 (118 yds) (AS)
Vs. Phil., Oct. 8, 1967 (74 yds) (AS)
Vs. L. A., Nov. 19, 1967 (118 yds) (AS)
Vs. Falcons
11 L. A., Nov. 19, 1967 (135 yds) (AS)
Fewest Penalties, Game
2 Vs. Balt., Nov. 13, 1966 (AS)
Vs. Falcons
2 L. A., Sept. 11, 1966 (AS)
N. Y., Nov. 20, 1966
Minn., Dec. 4, 1966
Most Yards Penalized, Season
866 1967 (88 pen)
Fewest Yards Penalized, Season
753 1966 (79 pen)
Most Yards Penalized, Game
118 Vs. Pitt., Dec. 18, 1966 (10 pen) (AS)
Vs. L. A., Nov. 19, 1967 (10 pen) (AS)
Vs. Falcons
135 L. A., Nov. 19, 1967 (11 pen) (AS)

TEAM RECORDS — DEFENSE

(AS) following record indicates performance in Atlanta Stadium

SCORING

Fewest Points Allowed, Season
422 1967
Most Points Allowed, Season
437 1966
Fewest Touchdowns Allowed, Season
52 1966
Most Touchdowns Allowed, Season
53 1967

FIRST DOWNS

Fewest First Downs Allowed, Season
294 1967
Most First Downs Allowed, Season
295 1966
Fewest First Downs Allowed, Rushing, Season
124 1967
Most First Downs Allowed, Rushing, Season
126 1966
Fewest First Downs Allowed, Passing, Season
151 1966
Most First Downs Allowed, Passing, Season
152 1967
Fewest First Downs Allowed, Penalty, Season
18 1966
1967
Most First Downs Allowed, Penalty, Season
18 1966
1967

NET YARDS ALLOWED

(RUSHING AND PASSING)

Fewest Yards Allowed, Season
5,272 1966
Most Yards Allowed, Season
5,531 1967

RUSHING

Fewest Yards Allowed, Rushing, Season (Net)
2,139 1967

Most Yards Allowed, Rushing, Season (Net)
2,172 1966
Fewest Touchdowns Allowed, Rushing, Season
18 1967
Most Touchdowns Allowed, Rushing, Season
20 1966

PASSING

Fewest Yards Allowed, Passing, Season (Net)
3,100 1966
Most Yards Allowed, Passing, Season (Net)
3,392 1967
Most Opponents Tackled Attempting Passes, Season
34 1966
Fewest Touchdowns Allowed, Passing, Season
26 1966
Most Touchdowns Allowed, Passing, Season
31 1967

INTERCEPTIONS BY

Most Passes Intercepted by, Season
19 1966 (opp att-396)
Fewest Passes Intercepted by, Season
17 1967 (opp att-421)
Most Consecutive Games, 1 or more Interceptions by
6 1966
1967
Most Yards Gained, Interceptions, Season
343 1967 (17)
Most Yards Gained, Interceptions, Game
105 Vs. Minn., Dec. 4, 1966 (5)
Most Touchdowns, Interception Returns, Season
2 1967
Most Touchdowns, Interception Returns, Game
1 Vs. Minn., Dec. 4, 1966
Vs. Balt., Sept. 17, 1967
Vs. Minn., Oct. 29, 1967 (AS)

PUNT RETURNS

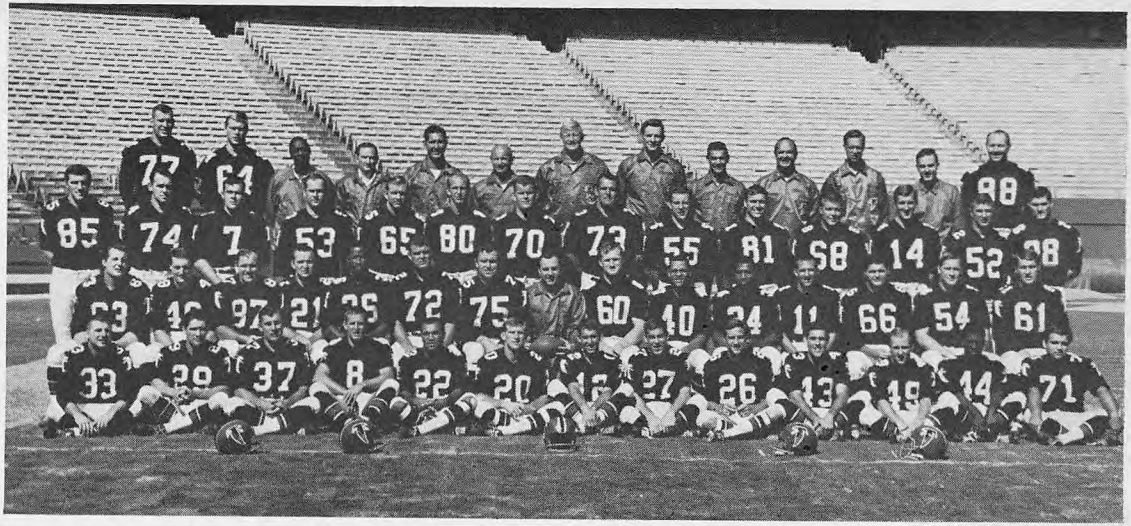
Fewest Opponents' Punt Returns, Season
35 1966
Most Opponents' Punt Returns, Season
54 1967
Fewest Yards Allowed, Punt Returns, Season
197 1966
Most Yards Allowed, Punt Returns, Season
408 1967
Most Touchdowns Allowed, Punt Returns, Season
1 1966

KICKOFF RETURNS

Fewest Opponents' Kickoff Returns, Season
38 1967
Most Opponents' Kickoff Returns, Season
44 1966
Fewest Yards Allowed, Kickoff Returns, Season
889 1967
Most Yards Allowed, Kickoff Returns, Season
962 1966
Most Touchdowns Allowed, Kickoff Returns, Season
None

PUNTING

Blocked Punts
1 Vs. Balt., Nov. 13, 1966
Vs. Falcons
None



1967 ATLANTA FALCONS

FRONT ROW: (L-R) 33 Jim Mankins RB, 29 Ron Rector RB, 37 Perry Lee Dunn RB, 8 Tommy McDonald FL, 22 Lee Calland DB, 20 Bob Riggle DB, 12 Steve Sloan QB, 27 Nick Rassas DB, 26 Billy Lothridge K-DB, 43 Jerry Richardson DB, 49 Floyd Hudlow DB, 44 Jerry Simmons FL-E, and Joe Szezecko DT. **SECOND ROW:** 63 Jim Wilson G, 48 Tommy Bleick DB, 87 Taz Anderson TE, 21 Tom Moore RB, 36 Ken Reaves DB, 72 Don Talbert T, 75 Co-Captain Ed Cook G, Head Coach Norb Hecker, 60 Co-Captain Tommy Nobis LB, 40 Ron Smith FL-E, 34 Junior Coffey RB, 11 Randy Johnson QB, 66 Jim Simon T-G, 54 Bob Sanders C-LB, and 61 Bill Sandeman T. **THIRD ROW:** 85 Billy Martin TE, 74 Karl Rubke DT, 7 Wade Traynham K, 53 Frank Marchlewski C, 65 Lou Kirouac G, 80 Gary Barnes E, 70 Jim Norton DE, 73 Errol Linden T, 55 Ralph Heck LB, 81 Bo Wood DE, 68 Bobby Richards DE, 14 Terry Nofsinger QB, 52 Marion Rushing LB, and 28 Ray Ogden E. **FOURTH ROW:** 77 Chuck Sieminski DT, 64 Tom Harmon G, Assistant Equipment Manager Horace Daniels, Equipment Manager Whitey Zimmerman, Offensive Coach Lew Carpenter, Offensive Coach Bill Crutchfield, Offensive Coach Brad Ecklund, Offensive Coach Bob Fry, Defensive Coach John Symank, Defensive Coach Hal Herring, Trainer Clint Houy, Assistant Trainer Joe Clark, and 88 Sam Williams DE.

FALCON DRAFT LIST 1966-68

1966

1. Tommy Nobis (LB) Texas
   Randy Johnson (QB) Texas A & I
2. Nick Rassas (DB) Notre Dame
   Jerry Jones (T) Bowling Green
3. Mike Dennis (HB) Mississippi
   Phil Sheridan (E) Notre Dame
4. Ken Reaves (DB) Norfolk (Va.) State
   Bill Asbury (FB) Kent State
5. Bill Wolski (FB) Notre Dame
   Martin Kahn (T) N. Tex. St.
6. Charles Casey (E) Florida
7. Bill Johnson (FB) U. of So.
8. Bill Goss (LB) Tulane
9. Bob Sanders (C) N. Tex. St.
10. Mike Bender (B) Arkansas
11. Steve Sloan (QB) Alabama
12. Ken Hollister (T) Indiana
13. Bob Collins (T) So. Carolina
14. Steve Ecker (K) Shippensburg St.
15. Tommy Tolleson (FL) Alabama
16. Jim Vining (G) Rice
17. Lurley Archambeau (C) Toledo
18. Doug Korver (C) St. Col. of Iowa
19. Walt Mainer (DB) Xavier (Ohio)
20. Bob Riggle (DB) Penn State

1967

1. Choice to San Francisco
2. Leo Carroll (DE) San Diego St.
3. Jimmy Jordan (HB) Florida
4. Choice to Cleveland
5. Bill Delaney (E) Am. International
   Randy Matson (DT) Texas A & M
   from San Francisco
6. Choice to Baltimore
   Eugene Snipes (HB) Eliz. City Col.
   from Los Angeles
   Martine Bercher (DB) Arkansas
   from Baltimore
7. Corey Colehour (QB) North Dakota
8. Choice to Washington
9. Bob Moten (E) Bishop College
10. Dick Schafroth (T) Iowa
11. John Walker (LB) Jackson State
12. Bill Gentry (LB) N. Carolina St.
13. Sandor Szabo (K) Ithaca College
14. Tom Bryan (FB) Auburn
15. Al Nicholas (FB) Sacramento State
16. Lawrence Chester (DB) Allen
17. Bill Buckner (QB) Delta State

1968

1. Claude Humphrey (DE) Tenn. St.
2. Carlton Dabney (DT) Morgan St.
   John Wright (FL) Illinois
   from Green Bay thru L. A.
3. Choice to Chicago
4. Choice to St. Louis
5. Choice to Washington
6. Jim Hagle (RB) SMU
   Joe Wynns (DB) So. Carolina State
   from Pittsburgh
   Rick Eber (FL) Tulsa from Baltimore
7. Choice to Minnesota
8. Ray Jeffords (TE) Georgia
9. Henry Holland (C) No. Texas State
10. Mike Tomasini (DT) Colorado State
11. Greg Brezina (LB) Houston
12. A. J. Vaughn (RB) Wayne State
13. Bill Harris (RB) Colorado
14. Joe Polk (RB) Livingstone (N. C.)
15. Don Bean (FL) Houston
16. Roy Hall (T) San Jose State
17. Jim Schmidt (DB) San Fran. St.

YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORDS

1966

Coach: Norb Hecker

Pre-Season (1-4-0)

7	*Philadelphia	9	
10	St. Louis	20	
7	New York	14	
3	*Cleveland	42	
24	San Francisco	17	
51		102	

Regular Season (3-11-0)
(7th Place, E. C.)

14	*Los Angeles	19
10	Philadelphia	23
10	Detroit	28
14	*Dallas	47
20	Washington	33
7	*San Francisco	44
3	Green Bay (Mil)	56
17	*Cleveland	49
7	*Baltimore	19
27	New York	16
6	Chicago	23
20	Minnesota	13
16	*St. Louis	10
33	*Pittsburgh	57
204		437

1967

Coach: Norb Hecker

Pre-Season (2-2-1)

10	N. Y. Giants	10
27	Miami	17
34	*Cleveland	31
3	Minnesota	16
14	New Orleans	27
88		101

Regular Season (1-12-1)
(4th Place, Coastal, W. C.)

31	Baltimore	38
7	San Francisco	38
0	Green Bay (Mil)	23
7	*Philadelphia	38
20	*Washington	20
3	Detroit	24
21	*Minnesota	20
7	Dallas	37
7	*Baltimore	49
3	*Los Angeles	31
24	New Orleans	27
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28	*San Francisco	34
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NFL 1968 REGULAR SEASON SCHEDULE

(All times local, Daylight or Standard)

SATURDAY, SEPT. 14

1. **ATLANTA** at Minnesota 8:00

SUNDAY, SEPT. 15

2. Cleveland at New Orleans 1:30
3. Detroit at Dallas 1:30
4. New York at Pittsburgh 1:15
5. Philadelphia at Green Bay 1:00
6. San Francisco at Baltimore 2:00
7. Washington at Chicago 1:00

MONDAY, SEPT. 16

8. Los Angeles at St. Louis 8:30

SUNDAY, SEPT. 22

9. Baltimore at **ATLANTA** 1:30
10. Chicago at Detroit 1:15
11. Cleveland at Dallas 1:30
12. Minnesota vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee 1:00
13. New York at Philadelphia 1:15
14. Pittsburgh at Los Angeles 1:00
15. St. Louis at San Francisco 1:00
16. Washington at New Orleans 1:30

SUNDAY, SEPT. 29

17. **ATLANTA** at San Francisco 1:00
18. Baltimore at Pittsburgh 1:15
19. Chicago at Minnesota 1:30
20. Dallas at Philadelphia 1:15
21. Detroit at Green Bay 1:00
22. Los Angeles at Cleveland 1:30
23. St. Louis at New Orleans 1:30
24. Washington at New York 1:30

SATURDAY, OCT. 5

25. Pittsburgh at Cleveland 8:30

SUNDAY, OCT. 6

26. Chicago at Baltimore 2:00
27. Dallas at St. Louis 1:00
28. Green Bay at **ATLANTA** 1:30
29. Minnesota at Detroit 1:15
30. New Orleans at New York 1:30
31. Philadelphia at Washington 1:30
32. San Francisco at Los Angeles 1:00

SUNDAY, OCT. 13

33. Baltimore at San Francisco 1:00
34. Detroit at Chicago 1:00
35. Los Angeles vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee 1:00
36. Minnesota at New Orleans 1:30
37. New York at **ATLANTA** 1:30
38. Philadelphia at Dallas 1:30
39. Pittsburgh at Washington 1:30
40. St. Louis at Cleveland 1:30

SUNDAY, OCT. 20

41. **ATLANTA** at Los Angeles 1:00
42. Chicago at Philadelphia 1:15
43. Cleveland at Baltimore 2:00
44. Dallas at Minnesota 1:30
45. Green Bay at Detroit 1:15
46. New Orleans at Pittsburgh 1:15
47. San Francisco at New York 1:30
48. Washington at St. Louis 1:00

SUNDAY, OCT. 27

49. **ATLANTA** at Cleveland 1:30
50. Los Angeles at Baltimore 2:00
51. Minnesota at Chicago 1:00
52. New Orleans at St. Louis 1:00
53. New York at Washington 1:30
54. Philadelphia at Pittsburg 1:15
55. San Francisco at Detroit 1:15

MONDAY, OCT. 28

56. Green Bay at Dallas 8:30

SUNDAY, NOV. 3

57. Baltimore at New York 1:30
58. Chicago at Green Bay 1:00
59. Cleveland at San Francisco 1:00
60. Dallas at New Orleans 1:00
61. Detroit at Los Angeles 1:00
62. Pittsburgh at **ATLANTA** 1:15
63. St. Louis at Philadelphia 1:15
64. Washington at Minnesota 1:30

SUNDAY, NOV. 10

65. Baltimore at Detroit 1:15
66. Green Bay at Minnesota 1:30
67. Los Angeles at **ATLANTA** 1:15
68. New Orleans at Cleveland 1:30
69. New York at Dallas 3:00
70. Pittsburgh at St. Louis 1:00
71. San Francisco at Chicago 1:00
72. Washington at Philadelphia 1:15

SUNDAY, NOV. 17

73. **ATLANTA** at Chicago 1:00
74. Cleveland at Pittsburgh 1:15
75. Dallas at Washington 1:15
76. Detroit at Minnesota 3:00
77. Los Angeles at San Francisco 1:00
78. New Orleans vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee 1:00
79. Philadelphia at New York 1:30
80. St. Louis at Baltimore 2:00

SUNDAY, NOV. 24

81. **ATLANTA** at St. Louis 1:00
82. Dallas at Chicago 1:00
83. Green Bay at Washington 1:15
84. Minnesota at Baltimore 2:00

SUNDAY, NOV. 24

85 New Orleans at Detroit 1:15
86. New York at Los Angeles 1:00
87. Philadelphia at Cleveland 1:30
88. San Francisco at Pittsburgh 1:15

THURSDAY, NOV. 28

89. Philadelphia at Detroit 12:15
90. Washington at Dallas 5:00

SUNDAY, DEC. 1

91. **ATLANTA** at Baltimore 2:00
92. Chicago at New Orleans 1:00
93. Green Bay at San Francisco 1:00
94. Los Angeles at Minnesota 1:30
95. New York at Cleveland 1:30
96. St. Louis at Pittsburgh 1:15

SATURDAY, DEC. 7

97. Baltimore at Green Bay 1:00

SUNDAY, DEC. 8

98. Chicago at Los Angeles 1:00
99. Cleveland at Washington 1:15
100. Detroit at **ATLANTA** 1:15
101. Minnesota at Sann Fracisco 1:00
102. New Orleans at Philadelphia 1:15
103. Pittsburgh at Dallas 1:00
104. St. Louis at New York 1:30

SATURDAY, DEC. 14

105. Cleveland at St. Louis 1:00

SUNDAY, DEC. 15

106. Baltimore at Los Angeles 1:00
107. Dallas at New York 1:30
108. Detroit at Washington 1:15
109. Green Bay at Chicago 1:00
110. Minnesota at Philadelphia 1:15
111. Pittsburgh at New Orleans 1:00
112. San Francisco at **ATLANTA** 1:15

SATURDAY, DEC. 21

Eastern Conference Championship (Century vs. Capitol) at Century Division Champion.

SUNDAY, DEC. 22

Western Conference Championship (Central vs. Coastal) at Coastal Division Champion.

SUNDAY, DEC. 29

NFL Championship Game in home city of Eastern Conference Champion.

SUNDAY, JAN. 5

Playoff Bowl at Miami.

SUNDAY, JAN. 12

AFL-NFL World Championship Game at Miami.

SUNDAY, JAN. 19

Pro Bowl at Los Angeles.

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Radio—WQXI of Atlanta (790) is the originating station for a Southeastern network of some 60 stations. Regular announcers are Jack Hurst, play-by-play, and Bud Erickson, color analyst.

TV— WAGA-TV (Channel 5) of Atlanta is the control channel of a nine-channel network which is part of the weekly coverage by CBS of NFL football. The stations are: WAGA-TV, Atlanta (blacked out during home games); WAIM, Anderson, S. C.; WRDW, Augusta, Ga.; WDEF, Chattanooga, Tenn.; WRBL, Columbus, Ga.; WHNT, Huntsville, Ala.; WMAZ, Macon, Ga.; WTOC, Savannah, Ga.; WCTV, Thomasville, Ga.

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Seats are provided in the center portion of Atlanta Stadium's press box for newspaper writers. Credentials for out-of-town writers are issued on a game-by-game basis and should be requested well in advance by mail.

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For radio and television broadcast installations contact Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co. (phone 529-8611, area code 404). Visiting radio will be in the left portion of Booth C, CBS television in Booth B. Spotters will be provided if request is made in advance.

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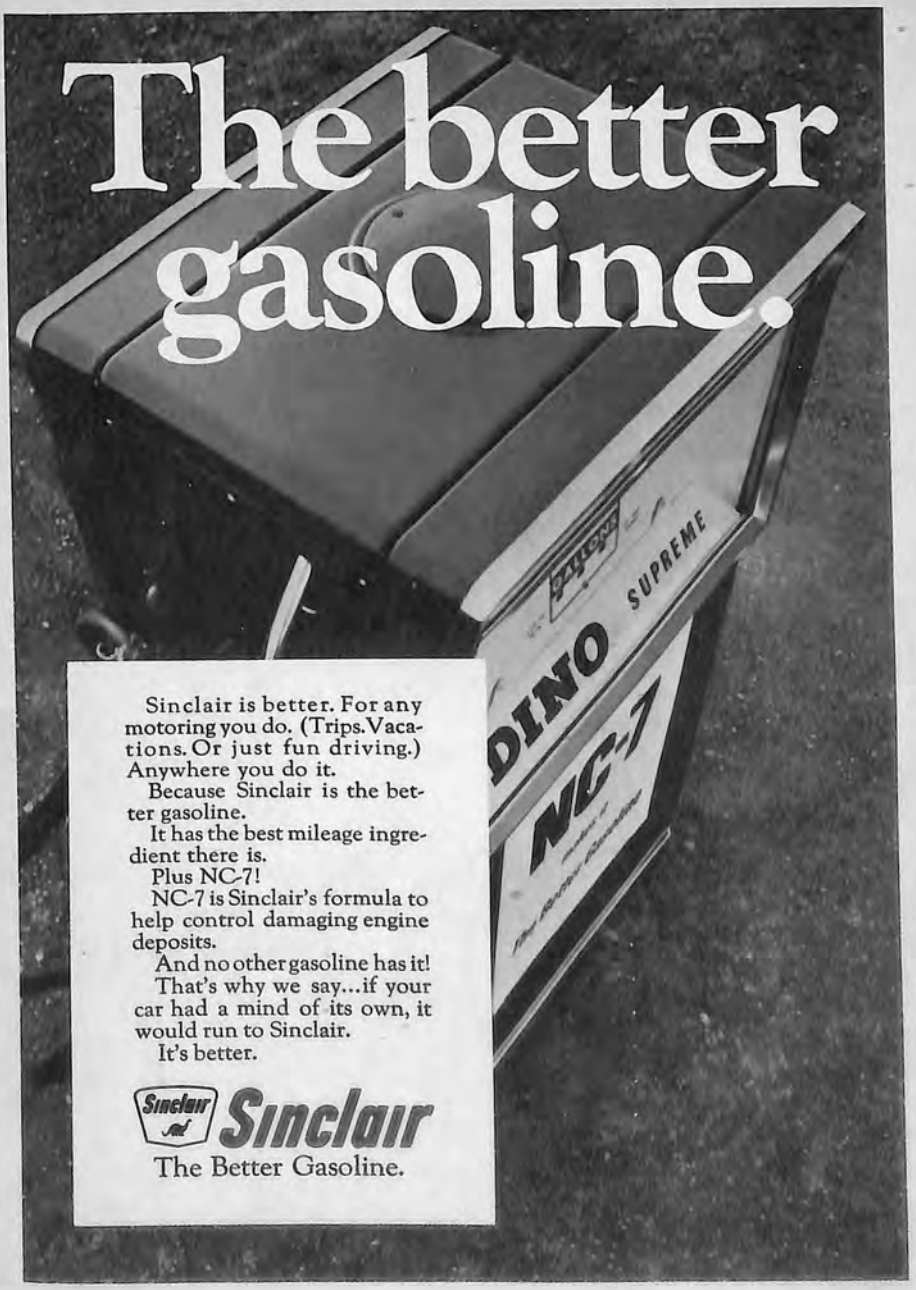

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